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Congress Plan To 'Annex' Bengal?

Between Assam Bihar & Orissa

Communal Ministry Stands Poor Chance

But Huq May Manage To Retain Premiership

CALCUTTA, Nov. 13.

Following the formation of a Congress-Coalition Ministry in Assam, serious attempts are, it seems, being made to pave the way for the formation of a Congress-Coalition Ministry in Bengal as well.

CONGRESS-COALITION

Immediately after the breakdown of negotiations between the Muslim Opposition group and the Ministerialist-Coalition, meetings took place between the representatives of the Opposition party in the Assembly and of the Ministry with that end in view. It is understood that prominent Congressmen of the province are interesting themselves in these fresh attempts to have a Congress Ministry in the province.

Negotiations are now proceeding it is believed in well informed circles, on the basis that the proposed Coalition Ministry would consist of representatives of the Congress, Scheduled Castes, Independent Nationalists and various groups of Muslims.

BUT HUQ TO STAY?

It is suggested that if the negotiations are successful in bringing about the formation of such a ministry, the Chief Minister will, in any case, be Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq the present Premier, who is generally considered to have the largest following in the Assembly individually.

IN NEBULOUS STATE

Negotiations seem to be still in a nebulous state, and it is premature to speculate on their prospects. But it is felt in certain quarters that nothing will materialise before the beginning of the new year.—A. P.

Fresh reports say that the guerilla tactics of the Chinese prove very successful.
(Special to "The Chronicle.")

No Sanctimonious Hypocrisy!

Indian Student's Retort: Armistice Day Incident In London

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 13.

A mild sensation was caused among the Indian Student community here by the action of an elderly English Barrister who wrote to the Treasurer of the Middle Temple on the Armistice Day suggesting non-admission of Indian Students to the temple on the plea that they did not observe the routine of two minutes' silence at 11 a.m. on that day.

I understand, last Friday, a Bengali student, Mr. Deepak Chowdhury, refused to observe silence while reading in the Library.

When asked to explain his conduct, Mr. Chowdhury replied: "This is my own way of remembering the dead. I prefer it to the sanctimonious hypocrisy demonstrated every year on the Armistice Day. I shall not be dictated by any one."

STIMULUS FOR RECOVERY

(For Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Three important events during the week have helped to lend emphasis to the business recovery which has so far been fainthearted, viz.

(1) The continued recovery in Wall Street which is followed by the electoral setback for Mr. Roosevelt.

(2) The Premier's Guildhall speech on November 9 forecasting a Happy Christmas this year and progress in employment.

(3) Mr. Kingsley Wood's statement regarding accelerating of Air Equipments, additional 80 million sterling after strengthening air forces and the Nationalisation of Imperial and British Airways.

The United States and Great Britain are now the only two countries with ample resources who have permitted Armament programmes so large a scale as to stimulate activity in Industries like Iron and Steel and commodities like base metal.

In City circles opinion is definitely and extensively taking shape to indicate that America will continue to give powerful lead in the present phase of recovery, the outlook for which, according to city circles, has been rendered positively brighter by the events of the week.

'WORLD'S OUTSTANDING TYRANT'

U. S. Must Sever Diplomatic Relations With Germany, Demands Senator King

NEW YORK, Nov. 13

Mr. Cordell Hull met the German Ambassador in Washington and it is believed he may have discussed Germany's Anti-Jewish measures against which protests in the United States are gathering strength.

Senator King of Utah calling Herr Hitler one of the outstanding tyrants the world has produced, has suggested that the United States sever diplomatic relations with Germany.—Reuter.

POPE TO PROTEST TO ITALIAN GOVT.

ROME, Nov. 12.

The official organ of the Vatican, "Osservatore Romano", commenting upon Italy's new racial laws, draws attention to the decree prohibiting marriages between Italian citizens of Aryan race and persons belonging to other races. The "Osservatore Romano" declares: "The recognition of the civil effects of religious marriages in Italy was laid down in Article 34 of the Vatican Concordat. In order to prevent people from believing that we are disinterested in this grave problems, we think it opportune to state that we shall deal with it fully on a later occasion".

In Vatican circles, it is understood that the Pope will shortly make a protest to the Italian Government through diplomatic channels concerning the alleged violation of the Concordat.— Reuter.

NEXT TO JEWS COME CATHOLICS

VIENNA, Nov. 12.

"We shall solve the political and the Catholic problems with the same consequences as the Jewish question," declared M. Gauleiter Jury, the regional leader of lower Austria, addressing a Nazi meeting at Gaenserndorf.—Reuter.

REOCCUPATION OF PALESTINE

Br. Troops Enter Jericho

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13.

The reoccupation of Palestine by British troops was carried a stage further this morning when the Coldstream Guards cordonned off and entered Jericho.—Reuter.

OCCUPATION OF JERICHO

Simultaneously with the British Forces, six war 'planes appeared at dawn from over Mount Christ Temptation and as they formed a low cordon round Grove-Girdled Jericho, the roar of the machines provided a contrast to the circumstances of its biblical conquest when the Israelites marched round the walls blowing trumpets.

Two Arabs attempting to break the cordon were machine-gunned and wounded. The Coldstream Guards immediately began combing the houses and banana groves while a Howitzer detachment took up a position commanding the approaches to the town.—Reuter.

Egypt Recognises Italian Conquest

CAIRO, Nov. 12.

It is officially announced that Egypt has recognised the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.—Reuter.

British Vessel Bombed

14 KILLED IN AIR RAID ON BARCELONA

Republicans Handicapped By Food Shortage: Sustain Heavy Casualties

BARCELONA, NOVEMBER 13.

TWO BOMBS STRUCK A BRITISH VESSEL, THE NAME OF WHICH IS GIVEN AS "LAKEHALLWIL" WHILE UNLOADING COAL. ITS BRIDGE WAS WRECKED AND THE FOREDECK CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED.

THIS OCCURRED DURING AN AIR RAID ON BARCELONA THIS MORNING IN WHICH 14 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 21 SERIOUSLY INJURED. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES ON BOARD THE "LAKEHALLWIL."

THE SKIPPER, CAPTAIN THOMPSON, WAS FORMERLY THE SKIPPER OF "LAKELUGANO", WHICH WAS SUNK IN AUGUST.—REUTER.

REBELS OPTIMISTIC

SARAGOSSA, Nov. 13.

It is claimed that Republican attacks on the Valencia Front in the past week have achieved nothing and cost the Republicans 7,000 casualties and a thousand prisoners.

Nationalist optimism is increasing and it is thought that shortage of food in the Republican territory may force a speedy end to the war.

Bad weather on the Ebro Front has slowed the tempo of the biggest battle of the war when it apparently is reaching the final stage.

The Republican attack in the Segre Sector has failed to relieve the defenders in the Ebro pocket.—Reuter's Special.

115 STUDENTS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

Protest Against Replacement By Muslim Students In Hostels

DACCA, Nov. 13.

One hundred and fifteen Hindu students residing in three hostels attached to the Ashanulla Engineering School are on hunger-strike since yesterday, demanding redress of the grievances of 17 Hindu students who, after the Puja holidays, were removed by the Principal's order from the main hostel to Fuller hostel.

The latter allege that they suffer "inter alia" great inconveniences regarding accommodation. The students further allege that those 17 Hindu students have been replaced by Mohammedan students in the main hostel.

The Divisional Commissioner who is the president of the Governing Body of the school, and Mr. Tandygreen, superintending Engineer, visited the hostels at noon to-day and discussed the matter with the students.

Principal Hakimali, in a press interview said that on notifying his intention to enforce the rules framed by the Governing Body, requiring every student either to reside in school hostels or licensed messes, about 60 Mohammedan students, who had previously resided in unlicensed messes before the Pujas, applied for accommodation in the school hostels. As the two subsidiary hostels were occupied only by Hindu students, he could accommodate those Mohammedans in the main hostels half of which was to be occupied by Hindus, and the other half by Muhamedans. So they had removed seventeen junior Hindu students to Fuller hostel where some seats were vacant.

Regarding the allegation of congestion, the principal said that according to Government rules, sufficient accommodation has been provided in the Fuller hostel.—A. P.

KING CAROL IN LONDON

BUCHAREST, Nov. 13.

King Carol and Prince Michael left this evening for London.—Reuter.

INDIA FOR SPANISH GOVT.'S RESCUE

Jawaharlal To Launch Campaign For Funds

(For Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov.

I understand, after his arrival in India, Pandit Jawaharlal will launch a nation-wide campaign appealing for funds to send food to the Spanish Government.

A similar campaign will be launched here during the week by Indians.

MEXICO'S INITIAL PAYMENT TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.

The State Department has disclosed that the Mexican Government have agreed to make an initial payment of one million dollars next May in settlement of claims for the seized American farmlands and additional payments not below one million dollars until the adjusted claims are paid.—Reuter.

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KING'S CANADIAN TOUR

LONDON, Nov. 12.

It is officially announced that King and Queen will arrive in Quebec and start their Canadian tour on May 15, 1939 and will leave from Halifax approximately on June 10.

It is understood, however, that their stay may well be prolonged a further four or five days.—Reuter.

TOPICAL OF MAHATMA IN FRONTIER

LAHORE, Nov. 13.

Three topical news reels, each 1,000 feet long regarding the activities of Mahatma Gandhi during his 56-day tour of the Frontier Province shot by Mr. Badridas of the Kamla Movietone, Limited, will be released by the end of this month at various centres in India simultaneously.—United Press.

Fire In Saint Peters

Valuable Coverings And Ornaments Of Pope's Throne Damaged

ROME, Nov. 13.

A fire broke out in the neighbourhood of the altar in Saint Peters this afternoon just as the Papal procession was forming under the great dome after Veneration service in honour of the Blessed Mother Francesca Cabrini, the Beatification Service having been held this morning.

A few minutes after the blessing of the Holy Sacrament was given by the Pope, it was noticed that the casing of the monument on which the Pope's throne rests, was smouldering and sparkling.

The Vatican City firemen rushed to the scene and extinguished the fire after some trouble. Most of the 55,000 persons present, however, were so absorbed in the Pontifical procession that only a few realised the danger of the fire. Thus there was little fear of panic.

It is understood that the fire was caused by heat from the many hundreds of candles. Many valuable parts of the ornaments and coverings of the Pope's throne were damaged.

Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, attended the Beatification ceremony this morning and afterwards celebrated his First Mass in honour of Francesca Cabrini, this being the first time that an American Prelate ever said Mass at the Papal altar in Saint Peters.—Reuter.

Oil Concession In S. Iraq

BAGHDAD, Nov. 13.

The granting of oil concession in Southern Iraq to the Basrah Petroleum Company has been approved by the Chamber of Deputies.

The company is a British concern recently formed in London with a capital of one million sterling.—Reuter.

STOP FURTHER RETALIATIONS

Palestine Chief Rabbi's Appeal

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13

Doctor Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, has issued an appeal to Spiritual and Temporal leaders to make a solemn protest against "further retaliations perpetrated "en mass" against the already downtrodden Jews in Germany"—Reuter.

OTTAMA FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Admitted To Rangoon Hospital

RANGOON, Nov. 13.

Bhikku Ottama, ex-President of the Hindu Mahasabha, was picked up unconscious last night on the roadside and was immediately removed to Hospital, where he was admitted as an in patient.

There is no sign of any injury and it is stated that he may have fainted on the road. He is now progressing satisfactorily.—A.P.

INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

Personnel Of The Next Session

NEW DELHI, Nov. 13.

The following is the personnel of the Indian Historical Records Commission which will hold its fifteenth session at Poona on the 16th and 17th December next:—

Sir G. S. Bajpai, Sir Jadunath Sarkar, Dr. Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan, Rajasevasakta Dewan Bahadur, Dr. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, Rev. Father H. Heras, Dr. Gulsan Lal Chopra, Dr. B. S. Baliga, S. C. Banerjee Esquire, and A. F. M. Abdul Ali.

ROHTAK.—About 10,000 primary Congress members have been enrolled by the Rohtak District Congress Committee this year, as against about 7,500 of last year.

POLICE COMBING HILLY TRACTS

Search From Air For Mazumdar's Murderers

KARACHI, Nov. 13.

The hunt for the desperadoes who shot dead Dr. N. G. Mazumdar, Superintendant of the Archaeological Survey of India and two others and wounded five others in Dadu district on Thursday and Friday last still continues.

Police parties are combing the hilly country to find clue of the dacoits but their reports indicate that the dacoits have proceeded in the direction of Khirthar Hills on the border of Kalat State. Accordingly, two aeroplanes are reconnoitering along these borders.

The dead body of Dr. Mazumdar was cremated at Dadu yesterday. —United Press.

PATNA, Nov. 12.

Enquiries in the Provincial Congress Headquarters reveal that a little over 5,00,000 primary Congress members have been enrolled in this province this year.—United Press.

TRAVANCORE DEPUTATION

Leaving Madras To-day To Wait On Gandhiji On Wednesday

MADRAS, Nov. 13.

Members of the Travancore State Congress deputation which is going to wait on Mahatma Gandhi arrived here to-day 'en route' to Wardha.

The deputation consists of Messrs. Thanu Pillai, Verghese, Velayudhan, G. Ramachandran and three others.

It is learnt that they will place before Mahatma Gandhi details of the present situation in Travancore and explain to him the position of the State Congress. The question of withdrawal of the memorandum containing allegations against the Dewan may also come up for discussion.

The deputationists will leave Madras to-morrow morning by the Grand Trunk Express and wait on Gandhiji on November 16. They are expected to leave Wardha the same day or next day.—United Press.

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G. C. LAUGHTON,
Agent and General Manager,
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Agent and General Manager's Office,
Churchgate Street,
Bombay, 10/11/1938.
9873.

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(Sd.) C. R. DESAI,
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Municipal Office,
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MAHATMA'S PLAIN-SPEAKING TO BIG POWERS

States That Are Nominally Democratic Have Either To Become Frankly Totalitarian Or If They Are To Become Truly Democratic, They Must Become Courageously Non-Violent

Mahatma Gandhi writes:—

In the criticisms on my recent writings on the plight of Czechoslovakia, I have observed one thing which demands an answer.

Some critics argue that if the non-violent remedy I have suggested for the Czechs is only for comparatively weak because small nations like them and not for the great powers like England or France or America, it cannot be of much value, if any.

Now if the critics will re-read my article, they will see that I have refrained from suggesting it to these big powers because of their bigness, in other words, because of my timidity. But there was a more potent reason for my not addressing them. They were not in distress and therefore in no need of any remedy. To use a medical expression they were not ailing as Czechoslovakia was. Their existence was not threatened, as Czechoslovakia's was. Any appeal from me therefore to the great powers would have amounted to an empty and unwanted sermon.

By experience I have also found that, people rarely become virtuous for virtue's sake. They become virtuous from necessity. Nor is there anything wrong in a man becoming good under pressure of circumstances. It would be no doubt better, if he becomes good for its own sake.

The Czechs were given a choice either to surrender peacefully to Germany's might or to fight single-handed and risk almost certain destruction. It was at this moment that it became necessary for one like me to present an alternative which had proved its effectiveness under somewhat similar circumstances. My appeal to the Czechs was in my opinion as appropriate as it would have been inappropriate in the case of the great powers.

REASON FOR APPEAL TO CZECHS.

My critics might have, however, well asked why I had gone out of my self prescribed orbit to speak to a Western nation when I could not show cent percent success of non-violence on the Indian soil,—more especially now, when I had begun to entertain serious doubts as to whether Congressmen were really living up to their creed or policy of non-violence. Indeed I had in mind the limitation and the present state of uncertainty about the Congress position. But my own faith in the non-violent remedy was as bright as ever when I wrote that article. And I felt that in the supreme hour of its trial it would be cowardly on my part not to suggest to the Czechs the non-violent remedy for acceptance. What may ultimately prove impossible of acceptance by crores of people, undisciplined, and unused till but recently to corporate suffering, might be possible for a small, compact, disciplined nation inured to corporate suffering. I had no right to arrogate to myself any belief that India alone and no other nation was fit for non-violent action. I must confess that I have believed and still believe that India was the fittest nation to enforce non-violent action for regaining her freedom. In spite of signs to the contrary, I have the hope that the whole mass of people who are more than the Congress, will respond only to non-violent action. They are the readiest of all the nations of the earth for such action. But when a case for immediate application of the remedy presented itself before me, I could not restrain myself from suggesting it to the Czechs for their acceptance.

NO ESCAPE FROM DOOM

It is however open to the great powers to take it up any day and cover themselves with glory and earn the eternal gratitude of posterity. If they or any of them could shed the fear of destruction, if they disarmed themselves, they will automatically help the rest to regain their sanity But then these great powers have to give up imperialistic ambitions and exploitation of the so-called uncivilised or semi-civilised nations of the earth and revise their mode of life. It means a complete revolution. Great nations can hardly be expected in the ordinary course to move spontaneously in a direction the reverse of the one they have followed, and according to their notion of value, from victory to victory. But miracles have happened before and may happen even in this very prosaic age. Who can dare limit God's power of undoing wrong? One thing is certain. If the mad race for armaments continues, it is bound to result in a slaughter such as has never occurred in history If there is a victor left the very victory will be a living death for the nation that emerges victorious. There is no escape from the impending doom save through a bold and unconditional acceptance of the non-violent method with all its glorious implications. Democracy and violence can ill go together. The states that are to-day nominally democratic have either to become frankly totalitarian or, if they are to become truly democratic, they must become courageously non-violent. It is a blasphemy to say that non-violence can only be practised by individuals and never by Nations which are composed of individuals.—"Harijan."

GANDHIJI URGED TO DEFER JUDGMENT

Ruiker's Hunger Strike Continues

NAGPUR, Nov. 13.

According to the latest information from Rajnandgaon, Mr. Ruiker's hunger-strike continues, as no settlement was reached, after the interview between three Congressmen and the Manager of the Bengal Nagpur Cotton Mills, which has declared a lockout consequent on a strike by workers numbering 3,000. It is understood, that Mr. Bannerji, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, is reaching Rajnandgaon, on the 16th and is acquainting himself with the situation.

GANDHIJI'S REQUEST

It is further learnt that in reply to Gandhiji's message yesterday, asking Mr. Ruiker to abandon the fast, a telegram has been sent to Gandhiji on behalf of Mr. Ruiker, to-day, from Rajnandgaon, requesting Gandhiji to defer his judgment on Mr. Ruiker's fast until the case is fully presented before Gandhiji. If Gandhiji so desires Mr. Ruiker is willing to represent his case before Gandhiji. This telegram indicates that on hearing further from Gandhiji, Mr. Ruiker will decide on his future course of action.—A. P.

AMBEDKARITES FOILED

Harijans' Confidence In Gandhiji And Congress

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 13.

There was considerable excitement at a public meeting of Harijans, called, this evening, to express their confidence in Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress, and to condemn the attack by Doctor Ambedkar on Gandhiji and the Congress during his recent visit to Ahmedabad.

Some followers of Dr. Ambedkar, at the meeting, began shouting "Ambedkar Jindabad." Some confusion was created. The followers of Dr. Ambedkar rushed to the platform, and tried to obstruct the proceedings.

The police arrived on the scene and order was restored.

The meeting continued without further incident, and passed a resolution expressing its confidence in Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress.—A. P.

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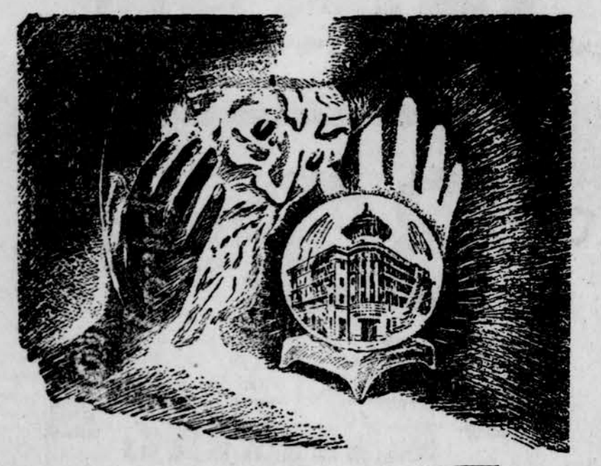

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Ladies' gathering at Peshawar which was addressed by Gandhiji during his stay there last week.

NOT MERE JOB HUNTERS AND CLERKS

Bombay Premier's Advice To Students In Broadcast Talk

"What nobler purpose can you have than the service of your poor and more ignorant countrymen, the betterment of your motherland to which you owe your life and from which you have acquired a rich heritage?" asked the Prime Minister of Bombay, the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, in a talk to students at the inauguration of School Broadcasts on Friday afternoon.

These broadcasts have been arranged by the All-India Radio and will be given from the Bombay Station three times a week. They aim at "providing knowledge for quick, youthful and eager minds." Students will hear in these talks from the lips of scholars about the lives of great men; they will know what great thinkers thought and wrote; what science has done for mankind and what wonderful things are being done all the world over.

AIM OF EDUCATION

"The aim of all education," continued Mr. Kher, "is to train you to act in your life for a great purpose. First of all, you get to know things. You acquire all information about the different fields of life. Next, you learn to think over the knowledge that you have so acquired and then you arrive at your own conclusions, and form your own opinions. Lastly with the aid of your trained thinking, you learn to act.

"This, then, is your ideal; to think correctly and independently and to act rightly and courageously. The wider the field of your action, the greater is your value and the more respected you will become in the world. The man who lives only for himself is of little value. He is born, he lives and he dies, unwept, unhonoured and unsung. The greatest man is he who lives for others, for the society he lives in, for his country or, for that matter, the whole of mankind, such as, for instance, the Buddha, Jesus Christ or in our own times Mahatma Gandhi.

NOTE OF WARNING

"And now here I must sound a note of warning. Don't accept anything as true because someone says that it is so. Rather, be seekers after truth yourselves. See whether your own mind is prepared to accept what is offered. Think about it from all possible points of view, discuss it with others, go to the root of all sources from which knowledge is available and then form your own opinions.

YOUR NOBLE PURPOSE

"I am told that a great educationist, the late Sir Patrick Geddes, once described our graduates as 'handless paper-gentlemen tarred with the ink-habit.' Don't you think that this description is still true of the large majority of our educated young men? Within a year or two, many of you will have passed your Matriculation and will then either look out for what are known as black-coated jobs or will join colleges for the acquisition of more book knowledge. Do you want to be mere clerks and job-hunters, or would you rather be courageous young men who have a noble purpose to achieve? And what nobler purpose can you have than the service of your poor and more ignorant countrymen, the betterment of your motherland, to which you owe your life and from which you have acquired a rich heritage?

"Acting thus, you may or you may not become rich men and women, but you will certainly become happy men and women. Will you or will you not, when your country demands it, sacrifice for her the richest of your possessions? I hear you all say, 'We will' and I am sure you will. All my hopes are centred in you and I wish you the best of luck and joy."

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Office Acceptance And Rejection Of Federation

Legally Inadmissible, Says Wazir Hassan: Plea For Active Participation Of Students In Politics

PATNA: November 12.

A plea for active participation of students in the political and social problems of the day was made by Sir Wazir Hassan, ex-Chief Judge of Oudh Chief Court, presiding at the first Bihar Provincial Students' Federation Conference, this afternoon.

Sir Wazir advised the students to exercise individual judgment regarding social and political institutions. He added that education in youths must encourage and not hamper freedom of thought and feeling. Any attempt at enslaving these would result in rebellion, social disruption or moral sterility. Discipline should mean "neither more nor less than that your conduct should strictly conform to your ideals and if your ideals must be based on changed conditions of society and State, it would follow that the old meaning of the value of discipline must yield to a new connotation."

Having regard to the existing conditions of the country, the necessity for right ideals was imperative.

NEW IDEAL WANTED

Continuing Sir Wazir Hassan said that the increasing poverty of the people and increasing unemployment were signs of the existing social organisation being out of adjustment. A new ideal for re-adjustment of the social organisation was needed.

As to the political ideal, there was unanimity that the present system of Government should be replaced by a National Democratic Government.

FEDERATION OPPOSED

Turning to Federation, Sir Wazir expressed opposition to the scheme, saying: "Your political ideal must be the constitution of a Self-Government formed by your own representatives."

He considered the Congress acceptance of office in the Provinces and rejection of the Federal Scheme legally inadmissible, since both Provinces and the Centre were governed by the same constitution; but he had to support the Congress on the ground that their acceptance of office in the Provinces had at least provided opportunities for the amelioration of the masses.—A.P.

"CREATE NEW DESTINY FOR COUNTRY"

Mrs. Naidu's Call To Students

DELHI, Nov. 12.

"I want young men and women not to imitate or recreate the past, but to create a new destiny for the country."

This call was made by Miss Sarojini Naidu on the students of Delhi, inaugurating the Delhi Students' Provincial Conference this evening.

Mrs. Naidu exhorted the students to make a fresh contribution to Indian tradition.—a contribution based on Truth, Courage and Veracity, which constituted the integral part of Indian tradition. There must be, she added a stable and immovable ideal of progress for them, and they should always be true to their motto of "Freedom, Peace and Progress."

She asked the students to look upon their college and university days as a period of preparation or probation, and not for active political life. They should assimilate knowledge, with a view to harnessing it into service subsequently, in order to solve the problems confronting the country.

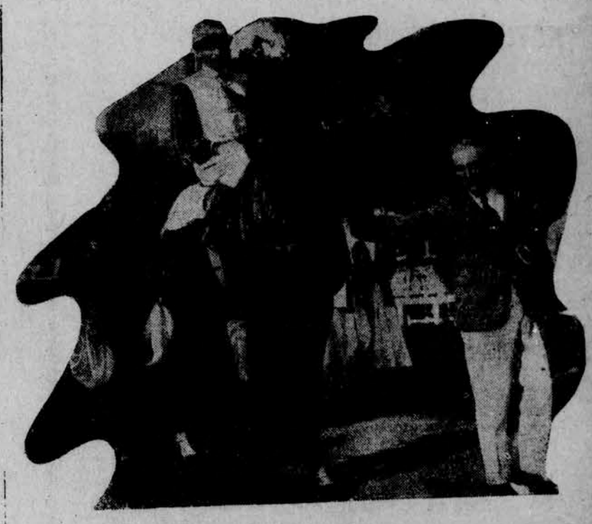
Professor Hunmayun Kabir, M.L.A (Bengal), President-Elect of the Conference, who arrived here from Calcutta this afternoon, was taken in procession through important streets in the City.

Lorry Owners Demand Relief

Mr. Kondvikar writes:—

A meeting of the lorry owners of Bombay was held at Cotton Depot, Sewri on Thursday last. Mr. Kondvikar presided. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Sundersingh, Meshruwala, Sahebsingh, Amir Hamza and others. The speakers narrated the account of the interview with the Home Minister and exhorted the lorry owners to continue their agitation unabated until their demand was granted.

The meeting passed a resolution expressing its gratitude for the Home Minister having given them an interview and requesting him to hurry up with the enquiry and give them relief, at a very early date.



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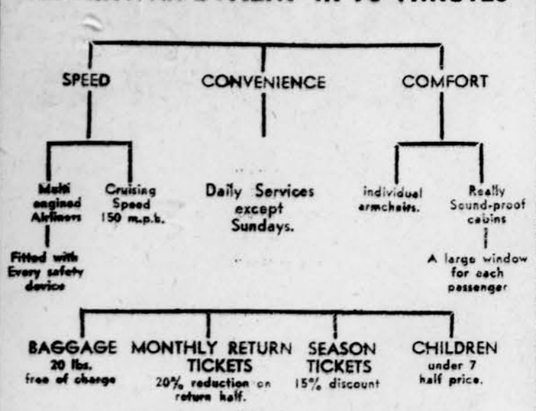

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Week-End Cricket

Major Nayudu's Unbeaten 100

Brilliant Performance With Leather Also

A feature of the week-end's cricket was the brilliant performance of Major C. K. Nayudu, with the bat as well as with the leather. Playing for the Cricket Club against Dr. Kanga's XI C. K.' remained unbeaten with a century to his credit and captured 6 wickets for 42 runs. Nayudu's 100 included 6 fours and 4 sixers. This is an outstanding performance indeed. They said it is not an easy task to hit a sixer at the Brabourne Stadium but the idol of the Bombay crowd proved that he can always use the long handle, whichever ground it may be.

Continuing their innings Dr. Kanga's XI could hardly add 197 runs to their overnight total of 76 for 1 wicket while thanks to Major Nayudu (100), L. P Jai (54) and Meheromji (41) the Cricket Club made 217 for the loss of 8 wickets at the close of play and won the match.

AT HINDU GYMKHANA

At the Hindu Gymkhana, where the Hindu Representative XI had collected 212 at the close of play on Saturday, the Islam Gymkhana ran up a total of 267 and won the match by 55 runs.

S. M. Kadri was in a bright mood and carried his bat for a well-made 92, reaching the boundary 12 times.

Chippa, who contributed 38 to the Islam Gymkhana's total, was in a hitting mood. His score included 3 sixers and 4 fours.

REST XI WIN

The 'Rest' XI won their fixture against the Bombay Gymkhana by 44 runs.

The visitors batted first and made 254 runs, the chief scores being Harris (83), Sweeney (76) and Gonsalves (61).

The Bombay Gymkhana replied with a total of 197, towards which Moss contributed 41 runs and Wilson 67.

Scores:—

DR. KANGA'S XI (1st Innings)

F. K. Nariman retired ..	78
M. P. Engineer, c Dowson, b Raja of Jath	21
E. B. Aibara, b C. S. Nayudu	40
Darabshah, b C. K. Nayudu	14
D. R. Havewala st. Meheromji b C. K. Nayudu	22
J. B. Khote, b C. S. Nayudu	0
P. M. Kateli l.b.w. C. K. Nayudu	1
N. F. Canteenwalla, c and b C. K. Nayudu	0
D. N. Khambata, not out ..	2
B. K. Kalapesi, c Dowson, b C. K. Nayudu	0
Grimmet, c Jai, b C. K. Nayudu	2
Extras	3
Total	183

C. C. I. (1st Innings)

Raja of Jath run out .	5
Meheromji, c and b Darashah	41
Mushtaq Ali l.b.w. Havewalla	0
C. K. Nayudu retired	100
V. M. Merchant l.b.w. Grimmitt	0
Dowson, c and b Grimmitt	7
L. P. Jai, c Aibara, b Grimmitt	54
C. S. Nayudu, b Darashah	3
Hazare, not out	0
Shahabuddin and Botawalla (did not bat).	
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wckts) ..	217

HINDU GYMKHANA (1st Innings)

Deep Chand, c Kadri, b Baluch	1
L. B. Kenny, c G. Lalji, b A. Latiff	0
R. S. Nimbalker, c Macka, b A. Latiff	22
Roshanlal, c Macka, b Baluch	2
Prithvi Raj, c Y. Lalji, b A. Latiff	0
P. J. Chury, b Chippa	76
B. R. Patil, b Chippa	12
R. G. Gharat, not out ..	65
K. H. Jobanputra, b Baluch	13
D. V. Koppiker l.b.w. A. Latiff	16
S. R. Godambe l.b.w. A. Latiff	0
Extras	5
Total	212

(Bowling A. Latiff 5 for 110, Baluch 3 for 44 and Chippa 2 for 29.)

ISLAM GYMKHANA (1st Innings)

A. A. Hakim, c Jobanputra, b Godambe	7
S. M. Kadri l.b.w. Nimbalker	92
A. A. Peerbhoy, c Deepchand b Nimbalker	32
Capt. S. Wazir Ali l.b.w. Kenny	1
Chippa st. Deep Chand, b Koppiker	38
A. Latiff, b Koppikar ..	0
Balooch, c Chury, b Koppiker	7
G. N. Laljee st. Deep Chand b Kenny	27
Y. N. Laljee, c Jobanputra, b Nimbalker	24
S. Anwar, not out	19
Macka, c Patil, b Jobanputra	19
Extras	1
Total	267

Bowling: D. Koppiker 3 for 50, R. B Nimbalker 3 for 68 and L. B. Kenny 2 for 32).

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Two Matches Decided On Sunday

Two matches were down for decision, in the Bombay Hockey League Tournament, at the Association ground, on Sunday evening.

In the first Havero Sports Club proved to be too good for their opponents, the Urban Infantry and defeated them by a big margin of 8 goals to 1.

In the second match the Burmah Shell beat the G. I. P. Matunga by 3 goals to 1.

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Trial Match At Hindu Gymkhana

AGAINST RAJA OF JATH'S XI ON NOV. 15 AND 16

Anxious to select their team for the Pentangular Cricket Tournament, the Hindu Gymkhana Committee have arranged to play a trial match on November 15 and 16, against Raja of Jath's XI, which will be led by Major C. K. Nayudu, while the Hindu Representative XI will be captained by Prof. D. B. Deodhar.

The following will comprise the teams:—

Hindu Representative XI

D. B. DEODHAR (Capt.)
V. M. MERCHANT
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K. BOSE
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S. R. GODAMBE

Raja Of Jath's XI

C. K. NAYUDU (Capt.)
RAJA OF JATH
C. S. NAYUDU
A. U. BOTAWALLA
MUSHTAQ ALI
R. B. NIMBALKER
C. V. GRIMMITT
V. S. HAZARE
K. R. MEHEROMJI
R. S. GHARAT
F. K. NARIMAN.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)
Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chhapki)	9 00	0 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

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Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.
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Delhi Express	6 0	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	23 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon)	(Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	23 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

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Lowtide: 11-05; 22-41
Sunrise: 6h. 45m.
Sunset: 6h. 2m.

DAVID SASSOON LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Sir Jehangir C. Coyajee Kt. will deliver a public lecture on "The Study of History" on Monday, the 14th inst. at 6-15 p.m.

DISCOURSE ON ZOROASTRIAN COSMOGENESIS.

At the Hall of the Parsi Vegetarian and Temperance Society at Dady Seth House, 3rd Floor, Cowasji Patel Street, to-day (Monday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. Jehangir S. Chinivala, Advocate will give his third discourse on "Cosmogenesis—Heavens their kinds and stages."

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

A Meeting of the Society will be held in the Society's Rooms on Monday, 14th November, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when a Lecture on "Migrations of Indian Ornaments" (Illustrated by lantern slides) by Dr. E. Cohn-Wiener Director of Art, Baroda.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

A Special Meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here on Monday, the 14th November 1938, at 3-30 p.m. (Bombay Time) for further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1939-40.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.

Lady Lumley visited the Bombay European Relief Association Women's Sale of Work at Caxton House.

Lady Lumley opened the Annual Bazaar in aid of the Methodist Church at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

Their Highnesses the Maharaja and Maharani of Porbandar and Staff Officer, Sir Richard Temple, Captain and Mrs. C. J. Nicoll, Miss Nicoll, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. G. W. F. Leicester Mr. and Mrs. M. R. A. Baig lunched at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley accompanied by Captain F. D. Richardson and Captain P. Arkwright Aides-de-Camp left Bombay for Ganeshkind.

Shraddhanand Anath Mahilashram

The following Office-bearers were elected for the new year on the Managing Committee of the Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society, Bombay.

President:—The Hon. Dr. Justice M. R. Jayakar.

Chairman:— The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher.

Vice-chairmen:—Mr. Velji Lakhamsi Nappoo.

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School Championship Cycle Race

The National Cycling Club will organise a five mile Championship Cycle Race Round the Oval on the 24th. of November, 1938 at 7 a. m. (S. T.) The races is open to schoolboys only and any number of boys can represent a school. The entry fee is Rs. 2/- for non-members. The last date of entry is 20th November 1938. All competitors must have atleast one brake fitted to their Cycles. All rights are reserved by the Organisers.

30,000 METRES ROAD RACE

The Single Events Council of the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association are organizing a 30,000 Metres Road Race on Sunday the 20th November 1938. The route for which will be as follows:—

From Car Park at the junction of Queen's Road and Cuurch Gate Street, along Church Gate Street Extension, Marine Drive, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar, Ridge and Gibbs Roads to Kemp's Corner, Warden Road, Breach Candy, Hornby Vellard, Love Grove Road, Worli Road, Cadell Road, Old Padbhadevi Road, Portuguese Church Street, Gokhale Road North, to its junction with Lady Jamshedji Road, back along the same route to Hornby Vellard, Warden Road, Kemp's Corner, Hughes Road, Sandhurst Bridge, Opera House, Lamington Road, New Queen's Road & Queen's Road to Church Gate Station.

The Organizers are anxious to point out that Athletes who are participating in long Distance Road Races should not fail to avail themselves the opportunity of competing in this Race since it is the last long Distance Race preceding the Marathon. It is a real refresher for the coming Marathon Run.

LONG DISTANCE RUNNING.

If aspiring Athletes of Bombay Presidency wish to make a bid for selection in the Indian Team for the XII Olympiad at Helesingfores, Finland in 1940, then this Season is the correct time to take to long distance running seriously. From experience it is evident that there is the required type of material for long distance Runs in this Province and the opinion of Worlds Coaches go to confirm the idea that in Athletics India has more chances in long distance events rather than short distance or Field Events.

And yet, in long distance Events our Athletes are not showing as much interest as they ought to, if they are going to win.

The world record for the 30,000 Metres Road Race is 1 hour, 40 minutes, 57 seconds and the Indian and Bombay Record is 2 hours, 13 minutes 58 seconds held by C. S. A. Swami who represented India at the XI Olympiad in Berlin. There is no reason why local Athletes should not improve on the Indian and Bombay Record.

Entries close on Thursday the 17th November 1938. Competitors are to report themselves for Medical Examination on Saturday between 2 and 3 p. m. in the Office of Bombay Presidency Olympic Associaton, Laigir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Knight Without Armour" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Everything is Rhythm" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"When Thief Meets Thief" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"You Can't Take it with you" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Beyond The Horizon" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Postman" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
METRO—"Romance for Three" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Tukaram" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bramhachari" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Booloo" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"In Old Chicago" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Raja Gopichand" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"My Bill" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Adhikar" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Swiss Miss" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"The Secretary" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Mr. P. A. Reporter, Superintendent of Excise, under whose direct control the supervision of the rigid enforcement of prohibition in the town and island of Bombay is being carried out every month on the mill-pay days according to Congress-Government orders.

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STRIKE INQUIRY COMMITTEE

Not Meeting To-day

It is reliably understood that the Enquiry Committee, set up by Government in connection with the one-day strike incidents which occurred in Bombay on November 7, will not meet today.

Mr. Chainani, Secretary of the committee who is now at Poona will arrive in Bombay on Tuesday. Justice Kania, chairman of the committee will return to Bombay today.

FILMS OF CHINA AND SPAIN

To Be Shown To Public Next Sunday

The China-Aid Progressive Film Committee deserves to be congratulated on their enterprise in bringing films dealing with the Chinese and Spanish life of today and yesterday in the lines and behind the lines, before the Bombay public. These films will be shown to the public on Sunday next.

One sees in the films the impressive marches of the famous Eighth Route Army composed of the Communist Regiments, the making of the road to Russian Turkistan, the marvellous morale exhibited by the Spanish and Chinese who are fighting against great odds. Bombing from the air has only led to the youth of those countries to be more patriotic and courageous as could be seen in "China Speaks" and "Behind the Spanish Lines".

The special efforts of popular united front-governments in launching novel educational schemes in the lines as well as in the country are caught by the camera in "Behind the Spanish Lines", "Chinese Old and New" and Spanish A. B. C.

How a university has sprung up in the Shansi mountain region of China where students live in caves safe from air-raids and study in the open and do constructive service through educating the villagers round about, besides learning the art of war under strict discipline could also be seen vividly on the screen.

Chinese Martial songs simply thrill the spectators. The background, music, all through is impressive and captivating. No one interested in happenings in China and Spain should miss these films next Sunday at the West-End Cinema.

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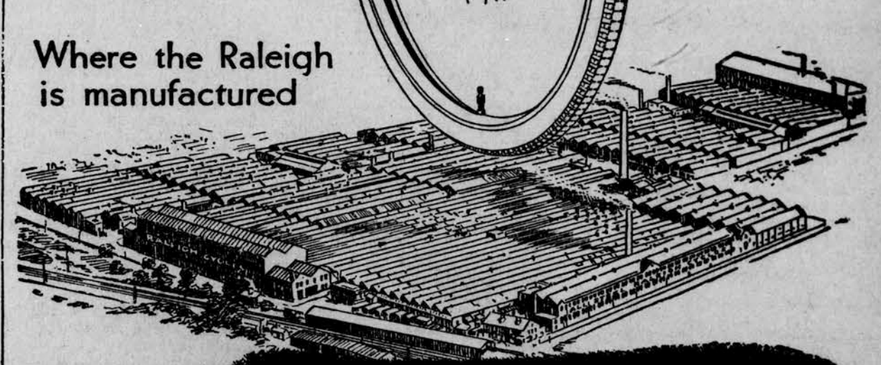

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CO-OPERATION IN POONA DISTRICT

POONA, Nov. 12.

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Almost all secretaries in the non-canal area of the District, the Union Supervisors, Bank officers, and departmental officials like the Auditors, and the Agricultural Organiser were present.

PARAMESWAR —6— NOV. 13.

14th All-India Educational Conference

The All India Educational Conference will be held this year at Bombay from the 26th to the 30th December. The health and physical education section conference will also be held at the same time. The topics for discussion at the latter are:—

1. The place of indigenous activities, i.e., Yoga-asanas, Suryanamaskars, Dundhals, Bhastis, Lezim, Malkamb, etc., in the programme of physical education in educational institutions. 2. Compulsory Physical Training under specially trained teachers. Papers on either or both of the above subjects are invited. It is hoped to include demonstrations of physical activities in the programme. Those who wish to contribute to this part of the programme or to contribute papers are requested to communicate with Dr. G. F. Andrews, Honorary Secretary, Health and Physical Education Section, All-India Federation of Educational Association, Saidapet, Madras.

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THANKS TO MUNICH

Imperialist Powers have, in the pursuit of their commercial and territorial aims in Africa and Asia, been guilty of worse outrages against humanity than the present Nazi atrocities in Germany. Strictly speaking, therefore, it does not lie in their mouths to pretend to be shocked at the horrible and revolting frenzy—rendered all the more brutal because it is so calculated—to which Nazis have given themselves up. The protests of the London "Times" and even of the Archbishop of Canterbury savour, therefore, of the hypocritical. The sanctimonious affectation by British Imperialists of an attitude of shocked humanitarianism produces a feeling of nausea. And it is also an insult to the unfortunate victims of this sympathy.

Cruel Irony

But the cruel irony of this sympathy goes deeper. Britain—and for that matter France—are piling up this insult on top of the injuries for which they are largely responsible. The history of Jews in Europe is a history of tortures and torments to which they have been subjected. But the notorious sporadic pograms in Russia and Poland pale into insignificance compared with the atrocities perpetrated by the Nazis on the basis of a permanent plan and embracing the whole of the Jewish community in the Reich. And they are worse than the savageries of the primitive savage because they have been rendered more horrible, more barbarous and more inhuman by modern science and art. And these atrocities have developed—it is a matter of undeniable history and commonsense—side by side with the gradual progress of the so-called democracies in surrender and subserviece until Munich has given rise to what is happening in Germany to-day. Consider the magnitude of the horrors to which the Jews are being subjected, consider the defiant tone in the which the Nazi Press and that master of refined tortures, Dr. Goebbels, are answering shocked protests from Britain—and the enormity of the crime which the socalled democracies have committed becomes self-evident as also immeasurable. The London "Times" and His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury are shocked to-day. It was only yesterday that the one initiated the Munich crime and the other blessed it.

Revolting Levy

One word more. For the murder of Herr von Rath by an unbalanced boy—whose mental sufferings previous to the crime any one with any spark of humanitarian feeling can well realise—German Jewry has to pay a sum as staggering as one milliard marks which is actually one tenth of the value of the total wealth of Jews in the Reich: The "indemnity" imposed on Germany by the Allies was brutal enough. But it bears no ratio to this levy. Indeed it has no parallel in unjust and revolting fines—even in the Boxer "indemnity" the excuse for which was at least so-called "wars" or in the fine inflicted by Britain upon Egypt for the murder of Sir Lee Stack But it has an additional and more immediately sinister aspect to it. The sum involved—between 50 to 80 million pounds sterling—represents a national fortune. It solves practically the whole financial problem of Germany for at least a year. Do the "realists" of Britain and France realise the international potentialities of such a vast sum coming into the hands of the Nazis? Do those gentlemen who believe in "appeasing" the appetite of highly developed scientific savagery and letting it loose on the world by every kind of encouragement, now understand the real and terrible meaning of Munich? The tragedy is that they pretend not to know.

Income-Tax Bill

The Income-tax Bill, as it has emerged from the Select Committee, does not radically differ from the original draft but makes a number of minor changes in response to representations made by various business bodies and others. Among the principal amendments may be noted the following, most of which are concessions to public opinion: The definition of "dividend" has been modified and now excludes bonus share. Again, for the purpose of determining whether a person is resident in British India, the committee substituted the definition recommended in the Income-tax Inquiry Report, 1936. Thirdly, while the Bill as sent to the Select Committee contained a provision for the assessment of the incomes of husband and wife at the rate applicable to the aggregate income of both, the Committee has deleted this provision leaving, however, the provision to assess as the income of the husband such of his wife's income as is derived from the assets transferred to her from him. Finally, the rules about the assessment of life insurance companies have been appreciably modified on the lines of the rules obtaining in Britain. The changes in the taxation of foreign income will be noted presently; but, on the whole, the amended Bill is an improvement on the original. The several notes of dissent to the Select Committee's report, however, and the continued opposion of many to various provisions in the amended Bill show that this is still far from acceptable to the public.

Strongest objection is still taken to the provisions about the taxation of foreign income. The Select Committee has not altered the basis of taxation of foreign income and has only recommended allowance for depreciation. The carry-forward of the accumulated depreciation under the old Act is not to be restricted to six years, but is to be added to the capital sum upon which depreciation is to be allowed and thus carried forward for an indefinite period. This hardly meets the objections urged against this provision by numerous business bodies of Indians both here and abroad. The existing law applies to income which accrues or arises or is received in British India and in addition, in the case of a resident, to income accruing or arising outside British India if received in or brought into British India. The Bill enlarges the scope of the section by including the whole of the foreign income of a person resident and domiciled in British India, whether brought into British India or not, and the whole of the foreign income from business, profession or vocation of a person resident but not domiciled in British India, whether brought into British India or not. Businessmen object to such extension of the present law on the ground, among others, that it will be a serious handicap to Indian business in foreign countries without any benefit to Indian industries. It has also been pointed out in this connection that even the United Kingdom Income-tax Codification Committee, 1936, which took six years to investigate and report on the United Kingdom Income-tax law, has favoured the continuance of the practice of taxing income from foreign business on remittance basis only. It is up to the Indian members in the Assembly, particularly the Congress members, to consider these objections most carefully

It is reported that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel sent telegrams to the Premiers of the various Provinces, advising them to request the Governor-General, by telegram to delete Section 49 of the Bill. Under this section, it is pointed out, foreign Companies and British nationals operating in India will get certain exemptions from Indian Income-tax and the aggregate value of the exemption is Rs. 1,30,00,000 per annum, while, under the reciprocal arrangement, Indians and Indian Companies operating in England, will get only Rs. three lakhs a year. The Sardar suggests that, if this section is deleted, and, if the reciprocal arrangement is cancelled, the Government of India will annually save Rs. 1,27,00,000, which would be distributable to the Provinces under the Niemeyer Award, and will be a substantial help to the Provinces which are badly in need of funds. The figures cited as well as the general argument deserve to be seriously considered by the Congress Party. Several provisions of the Bill are of a very technical character and the Congress Party will do well to enlist the services of disinterested experts who may be expected to safeguard the interests of the people in general.

I Cover The Town

Empty Ceremonial

By D. F. KARAKA.

The week began badly as by mistake I found myself at the Poppy Dance. It turned out to be one of those functions which I scrupulously try to avoid. It is one thing standing to attention near the Cenotaph at Whitehall to remember the great dead. Quite another to appear in a boiled shirt and white tie to walk over a strip of red carpet. There is dignity about the one, but not about the other.

These mere official functions are slightly out of place in the India in which we live. They are a relic of a regime that is gradually fading out of sight. They are anachronisms which have outlived their original purpose. It would be a matter of great satisfaction to those of us who have worn a white tie and tails in our time, to see those in authority take the lead to abolish them in India. It is because it is regarded as a sort of official evening dress for all occasions that have the benediction and patronage of Government House that the tail coat has now little fascination for me.

Sir Roger and Lady Lumley are two very charming people. They represent the quiet, gentle country folk of England. They have little of the arrogance that characterised the Willingdon regime. The Lumleys are of the unassuming retiring kind, who love their home and the open country and who seem to live in Lincoln's words: "With malice to none and charity to all." How uncomfortable, I sometimes wonder, they must be feeling midst the officialdom that is thrust upon them. How different a life from that to which they have all along been accustomed, and to which one day they will return.

I feel sure that these genuine and sincere people, who are only now beginning to be sent out to India, could do a lot to abolish the empty ceremonial of officialdom. They could transform Government House and all that goes with it, into something that is living and human instead of being just a great illusion.

These were some of the thoughts that crossed my mind as I watched the cold, unnatural austerity of Poppy Day Dance. The music of Teddy Wetherford has never sounded worse. But you can't mix oil and water. You can't get fun out of hearing a King of Harlem play "Tipperary" any more than you can expect Government House to truck. If we must have the great War songs, let them be played by the local Fusiliers or whoever they are.

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I slept over these thoughts and next day as I drove past the University building they came back to my mind. The route was lined in the middle of the day by policemen, who seemed very indifferent to the traffic which was haphazardly passing by them I stopped to enquire what they were doing. The Governor was on his way back from somewhere.

It was, mark you, about two o'clock in the afternoon and in a locality which could hardly be called busy. There was enough room for the Governor's car or for twenty Governors' cars to pass without any obstruction. This is cruel waste of public servants and public money for so unnecessary a purpose! I fully realise that there are occasions when the Governor requires a special escort for his car. Certain official functions may demand it. But even so, would not a couple of motor escorts or a pilot car, suffice? Besides at two o'clock in the afternoon on the main roads of Bombay, there is hardly any traffic to speak of.

This episode takes me back to another that occurred in Coventry Street, London. Coventry street is a narrow street which joins Piccadilly Circus to Leicester Square. The Cafe de Paris is in Coventry street. One evening the car of the Duke of Kent was parked outside the Cafe, thereby obstructing the traffic, which moves at a crawling pace at the hour of the night when the theatres are over. Also the place was usually a hailing spot for taxis. But the police gave the Royal Duke preference.

Next day at the same hour, there was not a taxi available in the West End of London. Every cab rank was empty, and the theatre-goers were a little amazed at this. Instead the streets of the West End were full of taxis which were going round in circles deliberately holding up the whole traffic of the West End Duke or no Duke, they were not going to stand for it. And in the next few days, the King—George VI—decreed that no royal car, in-

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SPAIN & THE AXIS

Big Business Dominates Chamberlain's Policy

By H. N. Brailsford

Herr Hitler complained the other day, that democracies are "unstable." The reproach, if it was addressed to us, was hardly fair. Steadily Mr. Chamberlain has led us whither we would not go, and we have acquiesced without flinching. Never for this policy that is carying us into the Fascist camp has there been a popular majority.

There was none when Abyssinia was betrayed in the Hoare-Laval deal. There was none when the Duce got rid of Mr. Eden. The probability is that only a minority approves the ratification at Spain's expense of the Anglo-Italian treaty.

The "News Chronicle" published the other day the results of a test taken by scientific American methods to discover how average opinion is divided in its sympathies in the Spanish war.

Some 58 per cent sided with the Republic; 34 per cent. were neutral or unwilling to declare themselves: only eight per cent were for Franco.

In these figures there should be consolation for Herr Hitler. Democracy in this Class-State of ours is the technique by which the right eight per cent get their way.

A managed Press, a censored film industry, a House of Commons subservient to its Whips, a subsidised Church and an Opposition starched into respectability—given these things, democracy is not dangerous.

With the ratification of this treaty we are a long step nearer the goal of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

The two democracies of the West, drugged and tranquil, rendered powerless by their surrender of their strategical assets and by the alienation of Russia, will soon enter the Four Power Concert. Within it they must revolve as weaker Powers round the Berlin-Rome-Tokio Axis.

Usurers' Harvest

That secondary position is inevitable, since not even the expenditure of another £1,000,000,000 on arms would buy for Britain and France together military equality wth the Fascist group.

Germany alone in population is almost the equal of the western Powers combined, while our manpower is untrained.

When two Powers in this situation, facing three aggressive Empires, deliberately drum out of their ranks the one European Power that could redress the balance, the conclusion is clear for all to read.

They do not mean in any circumstances, to resist: they must become acquiescent spectators of what the stronger combination may choose to do, in Europe or in China.

This may seem a puzzling attitude: the old hereditary landed governing class did not behave in this spiritless way, and what is left of it is uneasy.

But under Mr. Chamberlain the financial and industrial sections of the governing class are now in power. Our rulers of yesterday thought in terms of national and imperial rivalry.

For our new rulers there are rather class-antagonisms. For them the class-enemies are Russia and any government, more especially a people's front, that rests on the support of the workers.

The other explanation of the new humility is that the City believes that when the Fascist armies have finished devastating and conquering, it will be called in to finance the exploitation of the subjugated lands.

The one warm passage in Mr. Chamberlain's recent oratory came in this speech of Tuesday in the Commons, when he predicted that after Japan has had her way in China, British capital will be called in to rebuild what she has smashed.

The same reckoning comforts out Tories over Spain. The Fascist armies will sweep away all the obstacles that political democracy and Trade Unionism can oppose to profiteering, and then the City will step in to reap the usurer's harvest.

Living In The Past

This new parasitic imperialism miscalculates It is living in the past. To-day, military power has the whiphand over economic power.

Moreover, the modern German technique of barter trading can dodge the banker and free itself from the City's gold.

Mr. Chamberlain has embraced Italy and recognised the still uncompleted conquest of Abyssinia, on the plea that Mussolini's proceedings in Spain no longer constitute a danger to European peace. In a sense, that is true.

If one permits him, without so much as a verbal protest, to outrage international law and injure Spanish civilians and British sailors in any way that frightfulness may suggest, there can be no danger to peace.

His aviators have bombed 13 and sunk three British ships since he met Mr. Chamberlain in Munich. That is no danger to peace, since our Tories seem to like it.

His token withdrawal of 10,000 exhausted Italian infantrymen changes nothing. On the day Mr. Chamberlain spoke, Franco's news bulletin boasted that 400 airmen, some of them Germans but the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

MUNICH AND THE BALKANS

An illuminating commentary on the "magnificence" of Mr. Chamberlain's Munich triumph is furnished by an Ankara message according to which chiefs of the General staffs of the Balkan Entente are to meet shortly in Athens "in view of the recent happenings in Central Europe." The meeting is important because it is realised that collective security has failed and that, therefore, it is vital that the smaller States should remain united and constitute their forces into a common bloc, for defence. The German menace to the Balkans is a long standing one. It began with the Nazi economic drive led by Dr. Schacht and later by Herr Funk. And while Turkey at least did offer some successful resistance it has not, by any means, been a failure. Munich has given a further fillip to it. Germany now stands over the heads of the Balkan countries not only as an economic but also as a political conqueror. The defensive move by the possible victims is both natural and necessary. But the question is whether the smaller States can possibly stand up to totalitarian aggression, which is inspired by betrayals by so-called "democracies." What a triumph for Messrs. Chamberlain and Daladier?

HITLER'S NEXT MOVE.

Madam Tabouis has a reputation for being infallibly well-informed. Her opinion that "Germany will not fight Britain and France on the Colonial issue," deserves respect. And it is not unplausible either. Herr Hitler has three major objectives before him: Colonies, a drive in the South East of Europe and the Ukraine. He must advance, being a Dictator, and it is immaterial which front he advances upon. Victory on that front will increase his chances for victory on the other two later. He will, therefore, choose the least difficult for his next move. It may be a more intensive economic campaign in Roumania and the Balkans to be followed—with Italian collaboration—by political hegemony of Germany. Or it may be a direct blow against Russia. In either case he hopes to win Mr. Chamberlain's acquiescence if not approval as the price of keeping quiet—for the time being—about his colonial demands. Is that what she means when she says that Mr. Chamberlain "is awaiting this pact (a Franco German non-aggression Pact) before pushing on more actively, if that is possible, *his own negotiations with Germany*"? (our italics).

BIRTH CONTROL

The rejection by the Bombay Legislative Assembly of the non-official resolution in support of birth control was a foregone conclusion. India as a whole has been so far excessively conservative in this matter. Religious and ethical arguments have been advanced against the innovation denouncing it as an unmitigated evil. And whenever such is the case and scriptures or sonorous moral maxims are quoted against the innovation, many persons discreetly maintain a status quo, at any rate in the public, whatever may be their individual convictions. The odds are heavier against the reform under a Congress Government, Gandhiji having been its uncompromising foe. All agree with Gandhiji that self-control is far better than the use of contraceptives. But the strongest opponents of these will have to admit that extremely few persons are capable of that measure of self-control which may be necessary to secure the desired birth control. In practice the alternative to the intelligent use of contraceptives is either the absence of any control or harmful methods of control. That is not a position which any man who knows anything about it and its consequences can afford to dismiss light-heartedly. As regards the objection that contraceptives are likely to be abused, every good thing in the world can be abused but that is no reason why its right use should not be encouraged.

MISPLACED ECONOMY

The discussion on the Bombay Municipal Budget for the next year at the Standing Committee's meeting on Friday revealed the curious fact that while the Schools Committee's demand for Rs. 38,50,000 was cut down by Rs. 2,00,000 by the Commissioner, the General Establishment charges were increased by the same amount. The Chairman, Mr. A. P. Sabawala did not seem to be very happy about the increase "when they had a heavy deficit on the year's transactions" and urged the Commissioner to exercise a very rigid check on this item of expenditure, which even at present amounted to no less than Rs. 75,00,000. If the Commissioner sought to secure the two lakhs for the General Establishment by sacrificing the interests of school children, it is neither economy nor justice.

EDUCATED UNEMPLOYMENT

It is understood that the views of the provincial Governments on the proposals of the Government of India regarding the question of the reduction of educated unemployment will be referred to the Central Advisory Board of Education for final recommendations. Considering the fact that educated unemployment is one of the most pressing issues of the day, and that the evil is worsening from year to year, the Government of India ought to have arrived at some final and definite conclusions instead of again suspending their judgment until the report of the Central Advisory Board is available. The whole problem is discussed and dissected almost *ad nauseam* and one feels that there was no need of once again referring the proposals to a fresh scrutiny. What is wanted is some immediate action to lessen educated unemployment and the sooner the Government of India take some positive steps in this connection the better its will be.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Life is a game of promise and take

A true wife always acts like a woman possessed

The dimmer the light is turned the brighter it seems to lovers

The world has more charity for dead men than it has for men who are dead broke

Maids, both old and young, still insist that the only correct titles are those of the matrimonial stripe.

WITHOUT COMMENT

It is most distateful to write these words when there is in this country a general desire to be on friendly terms with Germany but there are times when mere instincts of humanity make silence impossible. Would that the rulers of the Reich could realise that such excess of hatred and malice put upon friendship are almost an intolerable strain.—Reuter.

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Under the leadership of Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta "the Council of Action of the Bombay Presidency Trade Union Congress" has decided to boycott the Kania Inquiry Committee.

Quite right. It cannot without grave prejudice to its position and status, recognise a Committee appointed by the Bombay Government.

It must rather submit its case before the Independent Labour Party.

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"The Mohamedans of India" says Dr. Ambedkar in a tribute to Kemal Ataturk, "did not recognise the true greatness of the man and his mission."

That's rather an unjustifiable attack on Mr. Jinnah.

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"I am sorry", regretted Dr. Ambedkar further, "that India has not had the good fortune of being served by a Kemal."

The regret at India's lack of sense and imagination could not have been hinted at more modestly.

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Profitable Martyrdom

German Jews have been ordered to pay a milliard marks as compensation for the murder of Herr Von Rath.

This sum, representing 10 per cent of Jewish property in the Reich, will go a long way to relieving financial distress and we do repeat that the murder of Herr Rath should be hailed or rather Hail Hitlered as a Providential Windfall.

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By the way, how about the remaining 9 milliards which, too, Nazi Germany very badly needs?

It is true that nerve-shattered unbalanced boys may not unconsciously come forward to oblige. But that is no insurmountable difficulties for resourceful genii, we mean geniuses, of the Reichstag Fire.

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NAZI CONSULATES IN AMERICA TO BE BLOWN UP

Consuls In New York And Boston Receive Threatening Letters
—Headlines.

Good. It will immediately bring in another half a milliard marks or so.

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"World Jewry", declares Dr. Goebbels, "has suffered a tremendous defeat this summer. The Munich Agreement torpedoed the plan to destroy Germany."

It is rumoured that Mr. Chamberlain has gratefully accepted this new addition to his "noble laurels."

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German newspapers have unanimously threatened a Reichstag meeting to discuss British policy in Palestine if anti-Jewish brutalities are discussed in Parliament.

Britishers will in that case spite the Germans by embarking upon a campaign of effective silence on the question of the Jews' plight.

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Denouncing the anti-Jewish outbreak in Germany, Sir Archibald Sinclair demands that Britain must fulfil her war-time pledge to give Jews a National Home in Palestine.

For profoundly sympathetic generosity with other people's property give us the British statesman every time.

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'My wife is busy. She's going to address the women's garden club.'

'I suppose she's working on the address.'

'No, the dress.'

France Benefits From Financial Decrees

REVALUATION OF BANK OF FRANCE GOLD STOCK

Situation Was Very Grave But They Would Get Over It, Says M. Reynaud

PARIS, November 12.

A decree has been issued providing the revaluation of the Gold Stock of the Bank of France at the rate of 170 francs to the pound. Gold at present is valued at about 110 francs to the pound.

Rehabilitating Agriculture

Another Decree provides for the credit of £5,70,000 in aid of French agriculture by appropriation to Special Accounts of a hundred million francs, repayable in ten years, to be devoted to agriculture at home and in the Colonies by way of bonuses, subsidies or loans.

The Decree stipulates that agricultural production should be rationalised by agreements to be reached between parties concerned.

SITUATION SAVED

The Finance Ministers, M. Reynaud, in a broadcast to-night said that the situation was very grave, but good news was that they were certain to get over the situation.

REVALUATION PROFIT

The revaluation of the Bank of France's gold reserve at 170 francs will yield a profit of about 170 million sterling. Government contemplate a three-year plan of financial and economic recovery. Decrees provide that the principle of a forty-hour week shall be retained, but for a period of three years a five-and-a-half day week shall be worked. Each employer is entitled to employ workers upto a fifty-hour week.

Further extensions of hours will be subject to the approval of the Ministry of Labour. Increased wages will be paid for extra hours and a special ten per cent. tax will be imposed on extra profits to the employers.

FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE

Workers refusing to work extra hours in National Defence Works will be dismissed immediately and will be debarred for six months from receiving unemployment pay.

Other decrees impose a Special Emergency National Contribution of two per cent. on all professional incomes and an increase by unstated amount in the rates of income-tax and taxes on securities and stamp duties; and they raise the wages tax from 7.56 to 8 per cent.

The French National Lottery has been abolished as from January 1, 1940. Inland letter rate has been raised from 65 to 90 centimes and telephone calls from 65 to 85 centimes. Certain indirect taxes, including those on coffee, petrol, sugar, tobacco and wine, will be readjusted. Total taxes to be paid by any tax-payer will in no case exceed 40 per cent of his income.

More strict watch will be kept on foreigners in France.

Restrictions will be imposed on acquisition by French Nationalists. Watch on the frontiers will be tightened.—Reuter.

REYNAUD'S RECOVERY DECREES APPROVED

PARIS: November 12.

After a day-long sitting, the Cabinet approved of M Reynaud's recovery decrees, which, it is understood, number 33, and will be published to-morrow.—Reuter.

FIRST STEP ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

No Week With Two Sundays In France

PARIS, Nov. 13.

M. Reynaud in a broadcast on the new recovery plans said that the decrees just signed aimed solely at recreating a prosperous and strong France and were merely the first step on the road to recovery Next year 25 milliard francs would be spent on rearmaments. They could not simultaneously offer themseives the luxury of large public works. You think with Europe as it is to-day, France can at one and the same time maintain her standard of living and spend 25 milliard francs on armaments and take two days holiday weekly? The week with two Sundays has ceased to exist in France.—Reuter.

"France's Last Chance"

PARIS, Nov. 13.

The press emphasises that financial reforms are France's last chance.

The proposals are generally well accepted though attacked by M. Blum in "Populaire" on the grounds that will weigh heaviest with those least able to bear the burden.—Reuter.

"AXING" LEAGUE SECRETARIAT

Special Committee Meeting To-morrow

GENEVA, Nov. 12.

The Special Committee authorised by the League Assembly is meeting in Paris. on Tuesday to decide what economies can be made in the League organisation.

There is no question, at the moment, of any political changes, in the League or reform of the Covenant or restriction of the League's activities. The Committee's task will be to recommend economies. No sensational decisions are expected, but the Committee is likely to recommend the amalgamation of some sections of the League Organisation, in order to do away with a number of posts. Thereafter, M. Avenol will proceed to reorganise the League Secretariat.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI.—It has been notified that the Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1937, will come into force from November 19, 1938.

World Achievement.

A Miracle At Newcastle

How often do we think that achievements our fathers could never have dreamed of are commonplace to-day? Take, for example, this amazing thing done at Newcastle-on-Tyne:

Eight milligrammes of radium were found.

A milligramme is almost a microscopic amount. When we remember that it is little more than a hundredth of a grain, and that 437 grains go to make an ounce, we realise that eight milligrammes are more difficult to find than a needle in a haystack.

What happened at Newcastle was that eight milligrammes of radium, worth about £200, were accidentally thrown into an incinerator, and afterwards scattered along with cinders on a cinder track at the Royal Infirmary.

There they lay for eight years.

Newcastle had its share of weather in those eight years—rain and sun and wind and snow. The track was trodden by thousands of feet the cinders being crushed close together, and all the time the radium was lying there, and giving off energy.

One day a year ago it was found.

It is an amazing story. If we could ever have been sure of anything we could have been sure that those long-lost milligrammes would never be seen again, but a newly invented radium-finding instrument was brought into play, a curious apparatus which gives out an odd sound the nearer it is brought into touch with radium.

Taken to the cinder track by experts from the Radiological Department of the infirmary, it was moved about till 'in less' than half an hour it had detected the radium.

NO TRIBUTE TO KEMAL IN HYDERABAD

Permission For Condolence Meeting Disallowed

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, Nov. 13.

The Commissioner of Police Hyderabad has forwarded the application for holding a condolence meeting in honour of Kemal Ataturk to Government, The meeting arranged for Sunday was disallowed.

Muslims and Hindus of Hyderabad are amazed at this action. A meeting is however being arranged shortly in Secunderabad, with Nawab Rahim Yar Jung Bahadur, member Judicial Committee as President.

EVERY INCH, A TURK AND NOTHING ELSE

Sapru's Tribute To Kemal

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 13.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, paying a handsome tribute to Kemal Ataturk said Kemal was one of the greatest military leaders of modern times he had a magnetic personality. He could inspire confidence among the simple folk of Anatolia and kindle their enthusiasm for the liberation of his country as no man had done before.

Referring to his (Dr. Sapru's) stay in Turkey, he said nothing struck him more than the freedom of women combined with dignity and modesty which must be seen to be appreciated. What wonderful schools for the education of girls he had established. Kemal could not tolerate any laxity of standards or anything slovenly or second class in institutions or men.

Mustafa Kemal knew his own mind continued Dr. Sapru. He had a clear vision of the future. He was not an imitator of other nations and did not make a fetish of any particular theory or issues. One British Officer in Constantinople had told Dr. Sapru, that Kemal on the intellectual side was a free lance. He was neither Bolshevik nor Socialist nor Fascist nor Democrat. He was a Turk first, Turk next, Turk last. He was a realist above everything else.

Dr. Sapru concluded saying that Kemal's death was a loss to humanity and the world. His master passion was love, love of his country. So long as there will be written records of human achievements in the world, so long his name will shine with undiminished lustre as a great lover of his country, saviour and hero.

"True Lover Of Independence"

LAHORE, (By Mail).

Raja Narendra Nath in the course of a statement on the death of Kemal Ataturk said:—

"Mustafa Kemal inspired into his people a spirit of true territorial nationalism and weaned them from that theocratic bias which was characteristic of society in the mediaeval times.

He was one of the true dictators of modern world but he was different from the other two. Unlike Mussolini and Hitler he had no ambition of expanding his empire. He never thought of ever taking back Arabia and Egypt which were once parts of the Turkish Empire. He was a true admirer of independence and tolerated it in others. It is always difficult to replace dictators but Kemal has truly and firmly laid the foundation of a progressive Turkey."—United Press.

Muirhead Meets U. P. Ministers

LUCKNOW, Nov. 12.

Lt.-Col. A. J. Muirhead arrived here to-day. He will stay here till November 17.

He saw the Hon. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier, at his residence and had talk for about half an hour Later he saw the Hon. Mr. Sampurnanand, Education Minister, and the Hon. Dr. K N. Katju, Minister for Justice.

During his stay here Lt.-Col. Muirhead will visit Fyzabad and Cawnpore.—United Press.

Jewish Firm Not To Represent German Ones

ROTTERDOM, Nov. 12.

An order worth £60,000 is placed by the Rotterdam Trading Company with the British Motor Cycle Manufacturers.

The Rotterdam is all Jewish and from January 1, will cease to represent German Firms of Motor Cycle Manufacturers.—Reuter.

Found Dead In Railway Shed

An old man was found dead in the third class waiting-shed of the Dadar Railway Station (B.B.C. I.) at about 1-30 p.m. on Sunday. His body was removed to the morgue. Inquest will be held today (Monday).

VANDERSPUY'S STYLISH PLAY

Western Province's 174 Against M. C. C.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 12.

In the three-day match between the Western Province and M.C.C., the Western Province in their first innings made 174 (Edrich 4/10), while M.C.C. had made 70 for three at the close of the play.

Vanderspuy (left-hander), played stylishly and scored 31. Foley took 101 minutes to score 37, which included four fours.

Edrich was fastish and swinging the ball.

Farnes took three wickets for 32 runs.

Hutton and Edrich were out for 14 and 7 respectively, both victims of this young fast bowler, Brinkhaus, who at present has taken two wickets for 20 runs. Hammond was bowled for seven.—Reuter.

LORRY COLLISION

3 Killed And 11 Injured

HONGKONG, Nov. 12.

Three Royal Artillery Gunners were killed and eleven injured when the Military Lorry in which they were travelling and which was towing a gun and limber collided with a heavy motor lorry. The military lorry fell into a deep ravine. One of the injured is not expected to live.—Reuter

POWERS PROTEST TO TOKYO

For Navigation Up Yangtse

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Parallel notes containing firm representations regarding navigation of the Yangtse were made in Tokyo by Britain. France and America.

The British note declares that discrimination has been made against British shipping, and that Japanese from time to time again promised to reopen the Yangtse following the fall of Hankow, but this was not done.—Reuter

NEW INCOME-TAX BILL

Dissenting Minutes Galore

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11.

The four minutes of dissent appended to the Income Tax Select Committee's Report deal with a number of important features of the Bill.

The minute signed by Mr. B. J. Desai, Mr. Satyamurthi, Muhammad Ahmad Kazamai, Mr. B. B. Varma, and Pandit K. K. Malaviya says there are certain respects in which the Bill is capable of further improvement and simplification.

"The first point in this connection," it proceeds, "is that on a perusal of the Act and the Bill, we find that in some cases the underlying principle of a large number of Sections and provisions dispersed in the Act is one and the same, but such principle is nowhere enunciated in its full form in the Act. If we incorporate such principles in specific provisions—in as general a form as is consistent with the other provisions—it would very much simplify and render easily intelligible many of the provisions of the Act.

For example, a section recognising the principle that "no income of a person shall be liable to be taxed twice in his hands" will be easily understood and simplify many of the provisions of the Act, and will remove certain doubts arising from the interpretation of some sections of the Act.

SLAB SYSTEM.

The second point that we have to mention is in respect of the adoption of the "slab" system. This change in the system of taxation is one of the fundamental changes contemplated by the Bill, but nowhere has it been directly recognised in the provisions of the Bill."

The minute also suggests that the system of calculation should be given at one place with the necessary details. This would very much simplify the provisions dealing with calculation of income tax, if not render them wholly unnecessary.

SIR COWASJI'S MINUTE OF DISSENT.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir, in a separate minute, wants that the provisions relating to provident fund should be extended to superannuation fund as well. Although, he says, this matter was not actually discussed in the Select Committee, it was considered by the members.

Sir Yamin Khan and Essak Sait in their minute express the view that Waqf Alal Aulad stands on the same footing as other Waqfs under the Mohammadan Law and should have been exempted.

Pandit K. K Malaviya in an elaborate and strongly worded minute says: "One and one idea alone from beginning persists in the Bill. The desire of the Hon. Finance Member to collect as much revenue as possible and to make it impossible for any Indian, whosoever he may be, to escape the rigours of the Income Tax Law is writ large in every word and one of the Bill Extreme cases of tax dodging have been imagined and sections to prevent these have been drawn up.—A.P.

HOW MILLIARD MARKS WILL BE RAISED

Will Govt. Expropriate Jewish Property?

BERLIN, Nov. 12.

The fine of a milliard marks on the Jews of Germany works out at 136 sterling per head, including women, children, invalis and the aged. There are about four hundred thousand Jews in old Germany and about 600.000 in the Greater Germany Reich. A large proportion of them are in no way wealthy. Many are small shop-keepers and trades people, whose shops and offices have been smashed and who from January 1 will no longer be allowed to carry on their business. The wealthier Jews such as doctors, lawyers and bankers are no longer permitted to carry on their professions, so their source of income has also ceased, while innumerable Jews, taken to the Concentration Camps, cannot attend personally to the payment of indemnity. In these circumstances, there is much speculation here in regard to how the sum will be raised. There is a blocked mark of accounts, of Jewish refugees, on which the Government could draw, while their bank accounts could be confiscated.

All Jews were, some time ago ordered to make a return of their property to the Government.

A further complication is an order that the Jews must repair the damage to their property in this week's rioting, which alone will impose a colossal financial burden on them.

GOVT. TO EXPROPRIATE?

The question is asked whether the Government expects the Jews abroad to help to pay the money and also whether the Government may expropriate Jewish property to cover any deficit in payment. As far as bank accounts, jewellery and real estate are concerned this could be done comparatively easily but it will be difficult to sell a large number of the shares in Jewish hands within a short time without causing disturbances on the Bourse.—Reuter.

Last Rites For Von Rath

PARIS, Nov. 12.

In the midst of the Cabinet meeting called to approve the Draconian measures framed by M. Reynaud to restore economic financial position, M. Bonnet departed to attend the funeral service of Herr Von Rath at the Lutheran Church. A detachment of Guards Republican in full dress formed a guard of honour. A delegate of Herr Hitler paid a tribute to the attitude adopted by France on the day after the assassination. Neither the delegate nor the priest-in-charge mentioned the political aspects of the crime

After the service, the body was conveyed to Duesseldorf.—Reuter.

FLOOD HAVOC IN JERUSALEM

Water-Supply Shortage Faces City

JERUSALEM, Nov 12.

Floods caused by heavy rains, damaged the pipe line carrying Jerusalem's water supply. The city is now facing serious shortage. The Mayor has issued an appeal to the public to exercise economy.—Reuter.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. R. DEO

Sjt. J. R. Deo, a member of the Managerial staff of the "Bombay Chronicle," a prominent and one of the oldest Congress workers of Dadar, died of heart-failure on Sunday morning at the age of 38. He arrived in the Office of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee at about 9 A. M. as usual, took his seat on a bench and fell back in a swoon. Immediately doctors were sent for but before any medical aid could be given he passed away after struggling for breath for about 10 or 15 minutes.

Unostentatious, honest and sincere he worked as a member, Secretary and Treasurer of the 'G' Ward District Committee for about 20 years. He was also a member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for some time. He took part in The National Flag Satyagraha at Nagpur and was imprisoned for 2½ years. Again during the Civil disobedience Movement he was imprisoned for two years.

He leaves behind him his old father, wife and three children, brother and his family, and a very large circle of friends and colleagues to mourn his loss.

Nazi Reaction To World Protest

Goebbels Justifies Reprisals & Warns International Jewry

BERLIN Nov. 13..

The Government is on the watch and it will not leave unanswered a single provocation by International Jewry.

Dr. Goebbels uttered this warning at a function in Berlin. He justified the demonstrations and decrees against German Jews as expressions of "disgust" and "the will" respectively of the German people.

Dr. Goebbels remarked that he had already made it clear that any opposition by International Jewry would only harm Jews in Germany adding: "The Jewish question will be solved in the shortest possible time to the satisfaction of the German people.'

Dr. B Goebbels who was addressing the Berlin volunteers at the opening of the Winter help Campaign with whom he shared a one-dish meal had, earlier, emphasised that the Government of Herr Hitler had the support of the great mass of the population. He pointed out that, when it was desired to accomplish historic deeds, the whole people must keep their nerve. In a State in which a single man gave orders and the people followed them, it was not so easy to Govern. When the Government was so attached to its people and identified its destiny so closely with that of the nation, an enormous responsibility existed when the question arose of taking decisions upon which depended the existence of the people and the Government.—Reuter.

BACKSLIDE TOWARDS BARBARISM

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Jews everywhere were left in terror and hopeless of any future in Germany, declares the "Sunday Times" commenting on the German reprisals.

The paper adds: This is a backslide towards barbarism for which it is difficult to find a parallel in many generations. The only permanent solution for jewry is a national home or homes. Somehow, somewhere, a secure dwelling place must be found for those who, under stress of extreme nationalist racial hatred, are harried across national frontiers.

"INHUMAN FURY."

The 'Observer' says: In June when the big issues of peace of war were beginning to form on the horison, the German Government decided to indulge in one of its periodic orgies of Jew-baiting to the accompaniment of brutality and atrocity, such as passes the understanding of normal human beings. Now, in still more delicate circumstances, they let loose another inhuman fury worse than anything yet recorded.—Reuter.

Goebbels Assurance To Foreigners

BERLIN, Nov. 12.

"Events in Berlin during the last few days are nothing, but symptoms of an infection which has sought to creep into the body of German people, and indeed, into the body of all the nations of Europe and far beyond," declared Dr. Goebbels, in an exclusive interview to Reuter, explaining the Nazi standpoint on the whole of the Jewish question.

NAZI OBJECTIVE

"We Germans have come to grips with the symptoms of infection and must continue to do so. Whether others will do the same does not concern us. We do not want to destroy Jewish culture. There exists in Germany Jewish culture in association with their own theatre and music halls and their own orchestra in Berlin. Three days ago, it closed down, but I had it opened again. We want a clear division between Germans and Jews. Jews are allowed their Winter-held Organisation and we do not touch a penny of it. Moreover people abroad do not realise how rich the Jews in Germany still are."

JEWS MUST SUBMIT

Replying to a question, Dr. Goebbels said: "Whether the present series of law will finally settle the Jewish problem depends on Jews themselves, namely whether they would willingly take up the position of a foreign race, whom we realise to be antagonistic to German people."

FOREIGN JEWS

"Will the new laws apply to British, American and other foreign Jews?" asked Reuter.

Dr. Goebbels replied: "No". British, American and other Jews are for us members of British, American and other nations, though their nationality is for us to decide and not for others."

Dr. Goebbels denied that intention of establishing Ghettoes, but he would terminate the situation in which small Jewish families lived in large houses while Germans lacked suitable accommodation

NOT REVENGE BUT NECESSITY

In reply to a question as to how Jews could henceforth get a living, Dr Goebbels said: "They can sell business, live on investment and interest and they can do productive work.". Dr. Goebbels asserted that foreign Jews were loosing an anti-German campaign rendering bad service to their comrades in the Peich. "We are not taking the present measures out of revenge but of necessity."

In connection with the news laws, being planned for Jews and their business, Dr. Goebbles emphasised that in no way would foreigners be harmed or foreign property attacked.—Reuter.

SUDETENS & DECEMBER ELECTIONS

BERLIN, Nov. 12.

Herr Hitler has issued a decree to the effect that all Sudeten Germans living in Foreign countries who are entitled to vote, may take part in the supplementary election for the greater Reichstag on December 4.—Reuter.

I COVER THE TOWN

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cluding his own should have any preference on the roads except when the occupants are on their way to perform a public duty. That is now the rule in England and often the Dukes of the Royal House take their place in the thick traffic of Piccadilly on their way to a theatre or a party, without any policeman clearing the road for them. If this is good enough for England, why not here?

But enough about officialdom.

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I ran into two very interesting personalities who happen to be in Bombay at the moment. They are the Dewans of Travancore and Baroda. Looking at the veteran Krishnamachari one instinctively feels that here is some great figure of the Indian States. He has something very dignified and venerable about him. He has the tact, the placidity, the polish of a diplomat. Nothing seems to unruffle him. He has an attitude towards the young which makes the latter feel completely at home. He reflects that broad-mindedness with which his State has so long been associated.

Sir Ramaswami Iyer struck a different note. He is a much younger man himself. Darker of complexion, stockier of build, he could pass unnoticed in a crowd. He has not the arresting appearance that characterises the elder statesman. He seemed to be more full of vigour—even of promise, for he has a long way to look ahead. There is little doubt that he is a man of ability. With years we should see him also with more balance and equipoise.

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The death of Kemal Pasha was undoubtedly the sad event of the week. Without disrespect to this great Turkish dictator, I would like to tell the story of the Parsee girl who when informed about the death of Kemal Pasha, asked whose horse it was! It shows how racing-minded the younger Bambayites are. It sounds as if the Racing Pools are to do well, if this mentality pervades in Bombay. Add to that the most priceless story of the American girl, now in Bombay who said she thought that Vat 69 should be the Pope's telephone. That should be enough for anybody's week.

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Bombay's Solidarity With Rajkot People's Struggle

Huge Procession And Public Meeting At Matunga

"GOD SPEED" TO VIRCHAND AND HIS BATCH OF VOLUNTEERS

A huge procession with band and bugle paraded the streets of Matunga on Sunday morning shouting slogans and singing National songs as a demonstration of solidarity with the people of Rajkot in their struggle for Responsible Government. The morning programme culminated in a public meeting at the 'Nappoo Hall which was packed to capacity.

Mr. Velji Lakhamsi Nappoo presided.

In the course of a brief speech Mr. Nappoo explained the object of the meeting and said that Matunga had been honoured by the choice of Mr. Virchand Panachand Shah as the leader of the first batch of volunteers from Bombay to participate in the Rajkot struggle.

He wished them "God speed" and hoped that this token, of their solidarity with the people of Rajkot would make the administration realise the great volume of struggle behind the popular struggle.

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi addressing the meeting traced the causes of the present struggle and he stated that people were determined to achieve Responsible Government and bend the administration to their will.

He declared that his visit to Rajkot had convinced him that no petty reforms would satisfy the people. If the administration would not realise that it had no place except by the sanction of the people, and would not respond to the popular demand, then the people would be justified as Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had declared, in electing their own Thakore.

RAJKOT AND TRAVANCORE.

The Secretary of the Travancore State Defence Committee (Bombay) then addressing the gathering drew a parallel between the struggle that was raging in Rajkot and the struggle going on in the far-off Travancore.

The people of Travancore demanded that Sir C. P. should go.

The people of Rajkot also demanded that Darbar Viravala should be removed from all places and positions he occupied.

Concluding he hoped that the declaration of the Sardar that the Haripura resolution should not be made a fetish of would end in the abandonment of the erratic policy of "non-intervention."

VOLUNTEERS CONGRATULATED

Mr. K. A. Subramaniam congratulated Mr. Shah and his band of volunteers and wished them success in their mission. Mr. C. K. Subramaniam mooted the idea of a federation between an A. I. S. P. and the I. N. C.

Mr. Shah and the volunteers were then profusely garlanded amidst enthusiastic shouts of 'victory to Rajkot People.'

THE FIRST BATCH OF NINE SATYAGRAHI VOLUNTEERS FROM BOMBAY TO RAJKOT LEFT BOMBAY ON SUNDAY NIGHT, MR. VIRCHAND PANACHAND SHAH, THEIR LEADER, IS SEEN IN THE CENTRE OF THE GROUP.

BENGAL'S SUPPORT TO AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

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may contribute a sum of five lakhs for the initial expenses involved. These governments may appoint two directors each.

If the Provincial Government or Governments who contribute this sum prefer to do the preliminary work under their own supervision and control, the staff selected to do the work may be placed under their orders or they may choose the staff themselves.

If the Provincial Governments do not wish to provide money for the preliminary expenses, the sum of Rs. 5 lakhs required may be collected from 50 persons who may come forward as Promoters. Each promoter may subscribe Rs. 20,000 to share capital, and half the amount due on each share may be collected at once to provide the initial sum of Rs. 5 lakhs required.

The Provisional Board of Management consisting of nine members may take all necessary steps to constitute the Company in accordance with the Indian Companies Act.

SECOND STAGE.

The 'second stage' of preparations will be undertaken by the Provisional Board itself or it may be entrusted to the first Board of Management after the Company is formed. A beginning will be made by appointing an Office and a Secretary with a competent technical staff in Bombay to attend to the local preparations necessary, namely, selection of a site for the factory and provision of water supply, electric light and power, supply of labour, raw materials, etc.

One Director from the Board and two men selected from among local engineers and experts should proceed to Europe and America to obtain reliable plans and estimates for the factory in collaboration with experts in those countries. They will also be expected to verify the information already collected and to gather further the latest information and data.

It is desirable at the same time to obtain the services of two foreign experts to come to Bombay, to examine the local conditions and prepare a scheme from their point of view in consultation with the Board.

FOREIGN NEGOTIATIONS.

While these two classes of projects are being got ready, negotiations may be opened with a foreign firm of automobile manufacturers for the design and erection of a complete factory on the scale contemplated, or on any other alternative scale that the further investigations made and the advice received might suggest.

Four or five firms have already offered help of this sort on payment of a reasonable remuneration or bonus.

These investigations will give the Provisional Board a clear idea of the most advantageous lines on which the industry can be begun and developed. The Board would then lay down the final scope and form of the project and obtain for it the approval of the All-India Advisory Board. It would then proceed to provide the further equipment and staff required and start the industry with the necessary foreign help.

THE THIRD STAGE.

The 'third stage' will be the commencement of the construction of the factory and putting down the necessary assembly plant. All additional staff and equipment required will be provided by the Board under the advice of the foreign firm selected. The factory may be equipped with machinery and staff in the complete form required in about eighteen months.

I understand that the Jawaharlal Committee will go into the matter very fully in a short time.

Already the subject is the talk of the City. Even if for political reasons the Huq Ministry is advised by non-Congress and anti-Congress elements to withdraw their provisional support, Bengal public opinion will assert itself, for, according to informed observers, no industrial enterprise of the last quarter of a century has appealed to the public mind more than this scheme propounded by the recent Conference of Congress Ministers.

LATHI CHARGES IN RAJKOT

Dewan Cadell Denies Allegations

RAJKOT, Nov. 13.

Sir Patrick Cadell, Dewan of Rajkot, has issued the following Press Communique with regard to the statements that have appeared in the Press regarding the action taken by the Rajkot State Police since November 8. The Communique explains the facts as follows:—

There was only one serious Lathi charge on the 9th instant and there has been no occasion for any serious charge since.

It is not the case that any women were struck during the Lathi charge. Four women seized the reins of a police Sowar, and as other women crowded round the horse, it became restive and three or four of the women were knocked over, but none was seriously hurt.

TREATMENT OF WOMEN

Some women had to be arrested because they obstructed the police or continued to picket after warning. It is not true that that they were removed to an unknown or distant destination. They were taken to the police headquarters. At nightfall, they were, with the exception of five, against whom charges had to be prepared, told that they could go home. As however, they asked to be taken to their homes in motor cars, which could not be provided, they preferred to spend the night at the police headquarters, where food was provided for them. Next morning they went to their homes, with the exception of the five mentioned.

There has been some stone-throwing from the back of the crowds, 9 constables and four Sowars being struck, of whom one Sowar was severely injured by a blow on the ear. The police have not retaliated in any way, in spite of this provocation.—A. P.

A SHORT STORY

Tortured by a Fad

By KARL GRAYSON

The thermometer outside the main living room of the lodge registered at 18 below zero. Noah shivered. No one saw him shiver. He took care that they didn't. If any one of the group of merry winter sportsters had seen him shiver they would have put him down for a cream puff. Nothing could be worse. He would be ridiculed all over the place.

Skiing was the thing to do, and you had to pretend you loved it, even if you were particularly sensitive to cold, and hated the idea of getting snow down your neck, and the smell of damp woollens drying before a fire repelled you. You had to grin and bear it if you wanted to be in the swim, and Noah most certainly wanted to be in the swim, even if the swim were nothing short of an ice bath.

Noah had never ceased to wonder at the insanity of winter sportsters. Here it was June, and they had climbed up to Randall's ravine where the snow still lay. In the valley below the sun was bright and warm. Some folks, he decided, were born nuts.

He looked around the lobby. It was jammed, and more people were arriving every minute. There were more colours in wearing apparel than he had ever dreamed were included in the spectrum. Every one was laughing and shouting and having a fine time He watched through the window as group after group emerged into the wintry blasts with no more concern than if it were the Fourth of July. He shivered again and moved toward the huge fireplace. His eyes became fastened on a girl. She was a slim thing delicate smart as all-get-out in a modest costume of navy. She seemed to be having a marvellous time. Noah had never seen anything more beautiful than when she smiled. A feeling of guilt possesesd him. "By golly", he thought, "if she can stand it, I ought to be able to."

"Someone nudged his arm. It was Bert Grey. "Come out!" Bert yelled. "We're all going over to Birch Hill."

Noah winced. He knew Birch Hill from experience. There wasn't a tree on it. The wind swept across its slopes in a continual gale. It was, he believed, the coldest spot in the world.

He forced a grin. "Swell ! Be right with you, Bert! Boy, isn't this marvellous weather!"

As he tagged the others outside he glanced over his shoulder and glimpsed the girl in navy coming toward the door with three others. If, he thought, she also went to Birch Hill it would make his suffering more bearable.

Outside an Arctic gust nearly swept him off his feet. It forced his breath back through his teeth and chilled him to the soles of his feet. He tried to grin at Bert, and found that he couldn't stop grinning. His face was frozen that way.

By the time Noah reached the summit of the hill the others had gone sweeping down the west slope, hallooing and laughing joyously. Noah fought to keep his balance. The wind went through his whipcord ski trousers as though they were made of mosquito netting. He took a deep breath and pushed off, praying that he could remain upright till he reached the bottom.

Halfway down his runners struck an icy stretch. His skis gathered speed, but Noah didn't. He sat down so suddenly and so hard that he figured he must have fractured his spinal column.

Ten minutes later Noah crawled into the shelter of a growth of evergreens. He was wet. He was miserable. He was mad. Without giving a thought for the consequences. he gathered broken branches, built a fire and huddled over it. Slowly his blood began to course through his veins again, and he could hear the tinkle of ice as the corpuscles melted. Curse fads! he thought. Curse anyone who lacked the courage to admit that this sort of thing was definitely lousy fun. Curse—"Oh!" said a timid voice.

Noah looked up. It was the girl in navy. She was standing on the edge of the little clearing where he had built his fire. "I saw the smoke and—"

"Trying to thaw the ice from my bindings," Noah said apologetically. It was a poor excuse at best. They looked at each other. Noah glanced at his ski bindings. There wasn't a speck of ice on them. "Marvellous weather for skiing, eh?" he grinned.

"Oh wonderful:" She drew near the blaze. Noah fumbled in his pocket. "Have a cigarette?"

"Thank you." She removed her mitten and reached toward the pack. The cigarette slipped from her fingers. Noah gasped.

"Say! Your finger's frozen!"

"Is it?" She stared at the finger blankly. "Oh, well!" Her tone held a resigned quality.

Noah picked up a handful of snow and began chafing her fingers, the way he had read boy scouts did. She winced, but did not cry out. Presently he held the fingers near the fire. "Feel better?"

"Much. Thank you."

"Not at all. Er—you must like to ski."

"I hate it!" She clapped a hand over her mouth. Her eyes were wide, as though she'd given away a secret she hadn't intended.

Noah's mouth fell open, then closed. "By jove! I believe you do hate it. Say, that's wonderful! I hate it too! It's the—the damndest way of enjoying yourself I ever heard of!"

They looked at each other, and suddenly both began to laugh. Noah felt a warm glow pervading his system.

"This," he said, "is the grandest thing that ever happened to me. How would you like to go back and sit in front of the fire and—and get acquainted?"

"I'd love to!" cried the girl.

And they did, feeling braver than they ever had when facing the wintry blasts for the sake of doing the thing that everyone else was doing.

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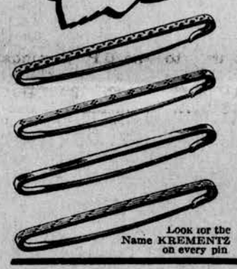

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Sardar Exposes U. P. Zamindars' Tactics

Backing Out Of Arbitration Decision After Assembly Is Postponed?

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.

As conflicting reports have appeared in the press as to the reasons for the breakdown of negotiations between the United Provinces Zamindars and the All-India Congress Parliamentary sub-Committee, which had agreed to arbitrate on the question of differences of opinion on the question of Tenancy Legislation between the U.P. Government and the Zamindars, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Chairman of the All-India Congress Parliamentary sub-Committee, has issued the following statement.

"When the U.P Tenancy Bill was being discussed in the Assembly I was approached on behalf of the Zamindars by some influential gentlemen interested in the well-being of the province to receive a deputation of theirs for the purpose of discussing the Tenancy Bill. After considerable hesitation and a great deal of pressure from the zamindars, the Congress Parliamentary sub-Committee agreed to meet the U.P. Zamindars at Delhi in order to hear their case

AT DELHI MEETING

"Mr Bhulabhai Desai, who was one of those responsible in persuading the Parliamentary sub-Committee to meet the deputation of the Zamindars of U.P. was also requested to be present at the Delhi meeting. Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, the Premier and Mr. Raf Ahmed Kidwai, the Revenue Minister, were also present at the meeting at Delhi on September 21 when the zamindars presented their case to the Committee at great length.

"After this meeting with the zamindars, the Parliamentary sub-Committee in consultation with the Working Committee agree to arbitrate, provided the Zamindars agreed to accept the decision of the Committee as final after the Committee had heard both sides. The Zamindars of Agra accepted this offer and the Nawab Saheb of Chhatari, as president of the Zamindars' Association conveyed this decision to the Chairman of the Parliamentary sub-Committee and requested the Committee to persuade the U. P. Premier to postpone the Assembly Session specially called to consider this bill and thus give time to the zamindars to meet the Parliamentary Committee at a suitable place to be fixed later. The U.P Premier Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, was good enough to agree to this proposal and he got the Assembly postponed to November 10 and, thus gave the zamindars sufficient time.

"Meanwhile some influential zamindars of Oudh started an agitation against the proposed arbitration and openly questioned the motive of the Parliamentary sub-Committee They alleged that the Parliamentary sub-Committee had been brought in to play the game of the U.P. Ministry, namely to pull out the chestnuts from the fire for the Government.

"The Parliamentary sub-Committee surely was not prepared for this unkind cut, as the zamindars were well aware that the Committee had agreed to intervene in this matter after great pressure from the zamindars themselves.

"The Zamindars of Oudh at a meeting on October 27 rejected the offer of the Parliamentary sub-Committee to arbitrate and instead asked the Committee to negotiate a settlement. Some of them were opposed to even this decision and they expressed their distrust and suspicion of the Parliamentary sub-Committee in no uncertain terms.

The Parliamentary sub-Committee, therefore, decided that no useful purpose would be served by its agreeing to consider the offer of the Oudh Zamindars, namely to negotiate a settlement, involving prolonged discussions. The Committee thought, if it was a matter of negotiation, it could as well be done by the zamindars and the Government. The Committee made its offer to arbitrate and whatever decision it gave had to be accepted as final. Otherwise it would be unfair to the Congress organisation in the United Provinces and the Congress Government, inasmuch as it would necessarily be binding on them, while leaving the zamindars free to do what they liked. Such a procedure would thus put the Congress and the Government in U.P. in a disadvantageous position. This was obviously quite unfair and therefore, the Parliamentary Committee communicated to the Nawab of Chattari its final decision declining to intervene in the matter unless the original offer of arbitration was unanimously accepted by the zamindars.

"TOO LATE TO MEND"

It must be admitted that the Nawab Saheb of Chhattari was very keen on the zamindars accepting the Parliamentary Committee's offer to arbitrate, as that alone would lead to the restoration of harmoneous relations between them and their tenants. He is still striving for it, but now it is too late to mend matters.

No doubt, there are some elements in the U.P. Provincial Congress Committee such as the Agrarian Committee and the President of the Cawnpore Congress Committee, which are opposed to arbitration by the Parliamentary sub-Committee, but I am sure their strong sense of loyalty to the Congress and its discipline would have left them no alternative but to accept the decision of the Congress Parliamentary sub-Committee. It is a pity that a section of the U.P. Zamindars failed to appreciate the disinterested motive which actuated the Congress Parliamentary sub-Committee to agree to undertake this none too unenvious responsibility."—A. P.

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NEW TURN IN RAJKOT STRUGGLE

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out its usual programme to the full, but no further arrest was made.

The Railway Magistrate has from to-day prohibited the Rajkot Station authorities from delivering forbidden five vernacular newspapers to the local agents.

BHAVNAGAR RULER FOR RAJKOT.

The Maharaja of Bhavnagar is proceeding to Rajkot about 28th instant for polo the main motive behind it being Federation.

The Maharaja has agreed to see Municipal Deputation to-day at 4 p.m. as per request of the general meeting of Municipal Prajakiya Samiti. Frontier Gandhi's nephew Khan Abdul Hananbhan, Khuldai Khadin, delivered a lecture in Gandhi Chawk yesterday and appealed to Muslims to join the Congress. Another meeting of the Anjuman Islam was held in Amba Chawk presided over by Nagarsheth for the death of Kemal Pasha, Khan Saheb gave history of Kemal Pasha.

PARISHAD OPENS HOSPITAL.

The Parishad opened its own hospital to treat the injured. Dr. Shah has offered his services as Superintendent.

A young boy was grievously kicked by a horse. His condition is precarious. Pleaders have gone to the hospital for his statement.

INSTRUCTIONS TO POLICE.

Upon West Hospital Surgeon's report of serious head injuries, by Lathi charges, Resident Gibson and Sir P. Cadell have isued special instructions that no lathi charge should be made at Durbargadh. Complaints of brutal injuries were taken to Sir P. Cadell, who has instructed complainants to bring to him such police.

DAILY "HARTAL."

Mr. Parishad has arranged daily "Hartal," early in the evening to facilitate public to attend meetings.

VOLUNTEER BATCHES

A batch of 20 volunteers has arrived from Charodia. Some volunteers are expected to arrive from Amreli.

Sardar Patel's Letter To India Govt.

It is understood that disapproval of the attitude of the Agency and Residency Officials in supporting the repression by the Durbar has been voiced by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in a communication to the Government of India with a view to force them to clarify their attitude towards the States 'vis-a-vis' the declared policy of the Paramount Power towards the struggle for responsible government in Indian States.

CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED WITH A VIEW, IT IS BELIEVED, TO LAUNCH ON REPRESSIVE POLICY IN THE RURAL AREAS WHERE THE MOVEMENT IS SPREADING.

Mr. Valervala has been appointed the Police Commissioner while Mr. Reuben has been entrusted with the powers of an Additional District Superintendent of Police, Village Police Patel, it is gathered, have been instructed to send up reports of the activities of people taking active part in the struggle. The Patels of Kankot and Kotdapitho villages are reported to have sent up reports against many villagers in response to the order.

"REVOLUTION NEEDED IN INDIA"

"Develop Moral Strength & Practise Non-Violence"

PATNA, Nov. 12.

"I feel there is a necessity for a revolution in India, since a revolution is essential for the freedom of the country. Revolution means breaking old traditions, and we have to do that, in order to solve the problem of poverty in India." said the Hon. Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, Prime Minister, speaking in Hindustani, in declaring open the First Bihar Provincial Students' Federation Conference, this evening.

He added that, in order to have a revolution and to succeed in a political fight, strength was required primarily. India was lacking in any preparation for the struggle before her, while other countries of the world were arming themselves as a preparation for self-defence. The stir and agitation that was visible to-day among the students gave him hope that India would succeed in obtaining freedom. "My whole thought is centred round students and young men in schools and colleges", continued the Premier. "Young men should not seek education only, with a view to getting into service."

He advised the students to develop moral strength and practise non-violence in every sphere of life.—A. P.

An important witness before the Chatfield Committee is Sir James Pitkithealy, Chief Controller of Stores, Government of India, whose evidence will be heard on December 8.

RELEASE BENGAL POLITICALS

Subhas Launches Campaign At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 12.

A huge public meeting was held this evening at Sraddhanand Park under the presidency of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, when a resolution was adopted emphatically condemning the policy of the Bengal Ministry with regard to political prisoners and calling upon the people to carry on an intensive campaign throughout the country for immediate and unconditional release of political prisoners in Bengal.

Addressing the gathering Mr Bose explained why the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee was going to revive this campaign for release of politicals and said so long as the country waited for a successful fruition of Mahatma Gandhi's negotiations with the Bengal Government and in pursuance of Gandhiji's advice refrained from making any public agitation, but now the negotiations seemed to have practically failed and it was high time the country should launch vigorous agitation for release of politicals still rotting in jails.—United Press

N. W. Ry. Express Derailed

LAHORE, Nov. 12.

The Divisional Traffic Superintendent, N. W. Railway, wires:—

"67 Up Coaching Express while running through Jallo Station derailed at about 1-38 p. m., to-day. It is reported that two passengers and the railway guard were slightly injured. Through communication was temporarily interrupted when transhipment was carried out. Through communication has been restored at 6-30 p. m."

PATNA, Nov. 11.—It is understood that the Darbhanga Raj has sanctioned Rs. 5,000 for free distribution of seeds to the tenants who have been very badly hit by the last flood.—United Press.

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Turner Morrison s.s. Rajput of 3386 reg tons Capt J Murray sailed for Porebunder in water ballast

L Triestino s.s. Hilda of 2974 reg tons Capt A Cattarim sailed for Genoa and Marseilles via Aden with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

Scindia Steam s.s. Jalajyoti of 2698 reg tons Capt J G Connor sailed for Calcutta via Alleppey Tuticorin Colombo and Negapatam with local cargo

Caltex India s.s. Attika of 4729 reg tons Capt C Danielson sailed for Colombo with same bottom cargo.

L Edward's s.s. Japan of 3262 reg tons Capt S Norbhom sailed for Madras Calcutta and Rangoon with same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 12-11-38.

S S Serbino (JF) for Calicut Cochin and Alleppey

S S Col-Di-Lana (LT) for Karachi Basra and Bunder Shapour.

S S Badarpur (Br S O S) for Rangoon.

S S Iracania (Ralli Bros) for Port Said for orders.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Nov. 12.

1 C/O Worcester 3430 Colombo 13-11 F F Campbell
4 Britannia 5276 Karachi 13-11 Anchor Line
8 Kidderpore 3263 Karachi 14-11 M M
8 City of Benares 6712 Karachi 17-11 J Finlay
9 Japan 3262 Madras 13-11 L Edwards
11 Hilda 2974 Trieste 13-11 L Triestino
12 Bangalore 2875 Japan 12-11 M M
14 Kybfels 4785 Antwerp 13-11 L Edwards

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Jalajyoti 2698 Calcutta 13-11 Scindia S N
6 Garbeta 3204 Karachi 12-11 M M
10/11 New Orleans 3834 Calcutta 12-11 L Edwards

PRINCE'S DOCK

F Alavi 2161 Mauditius 12-11 T Morrison
G Victoria Marie 862 Malabar Coast 14-11 Merchant S N
H Hashemi 298 tons N F N F S Hassum
K Jalavihar 3381 N F N F Scindia S N
M Khosrou 2471 NF NF T Morrison

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Narkunda 1-12-38 P and O S N
Carthage 8-12-38 P and O S N
Bhutan 3-12-38 P and O S N
Cathay 24-11-38 P and O S N
Lahore 23-11-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL
Kiote 2-12-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL
City of Dunkerk 18-11-38 K Nixon
Circassia 18-11-38 Anchor Line
Clan Murdoch 15-11-38 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG
Wertenfels 17-11-38 L Edwards
Almkerk 11-11-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG
Rinda 16-11-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK
Pres Garfield 15-11-38 F F Campbell
Dejambe 14-11-38 Volkart Bros.

FROM TRIESTE
Fusijama 12-11-38 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 19-12-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA
Conte Biancamand 5-12-38 Lloyd Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Ranpura 26-11-38 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino
Ryfuku Maru 28-11-38 O S Kaisya
Victoria 30-11-38 L Triestino
Kidderpore 8-11-38 P and O S N
Teyama Maru 18-11-38 N Y Kaisha
Tango Maru 23-11-38 N Y Kaisha
Tosan Maru 24-11-38 O S Kaisha

FROM RANGOON
Cranfield 14-11-38 M M

FROM BASRA
Bankura 10-11-38 M M
Varela 12-11-38 L Triestino
Strathden 19-11-38 P and O S N

FROM SYDNEY
Karanja 16-12-38 M M
Takliwa 26-11-38 M M

FROM KARACHI
Vita 17-11-38 M M
Mito Maru 14-11-38 N Y Kaisha
Dalgoma 16-11-38 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Strathallan 3-12-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 18-12-38 P and O S N
Strathedan 19-11-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 24-11-38 P and O S N
Burdwan 22-11-38 P and O S N
Ranpura 26-11-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL
Elysia 12-11-38 Anchor Line
Britannia 18-11-38 Anchor Line
City of Hongkong 21-11-38 J Finlay

FOR HAMBURG
Kybfels 14-11-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK
Pres. Garfield 17-11-38 F F Campbell
City of Bath 29-11-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino
Hilda 12-11-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA
Victoria 30-11-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
Conte Rosso 19-12-38 L Triestino
Conte Biancamano 5-12-38 L Triestino
Terukuni Maru 4-11-38 N Y Kaisya
Yeifuku Maru 30-10-38 O S K
Gazana 17-11-38 P and O S N
Corfu 10-11-38 P and O
Bangalore 12-11-38 P and O

FOR SYDNEY
Narkunda 1-12-38 P and O S N
Strathnaver 17-11-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA
Varela 17-11-38
Bankura 16-11-38 M M
Flora 5-11-38 L Dreyfus

FOR DURBAN
Kenya 23-11-38 M M
Takliwa 7-12-38 M M

FOR MAURITIUS
Alavi 15-11-38 T Morrison

FOR JEDDAH
Rizwani 28-11-38 T Morrison

FOR CALCUTTA
Gharinda 8-11-38 M M

FOR RANGOON
Khosrou 16-11-38 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI
Vita 19-11-38 M M
Kidderpore 15-11-38 P and O S N
City of Benares 17-11-38 J Finlay
Britannia 12-11-38 Anchor Line

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES
S S Bangalore 10-11-38
S S Corfu Boats 11-11-38
S S Garbeta 11-11-38
S S Jalajyoti 11-11-38
S S Djambi (boats) 11-11-38
S S Conte Verde (boats) 11-11-38
S S Irrawadi 11-11-38
S S Kalavati 11-11-38

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Nov. 12.

S S Gazana for Yokohama: 300 bales raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading.

For Kobe: 51 bales raw cotton A Ravchand; 500 bales raw cotton M S Kaisha; 203 bales raw cotton R Kanji; 300 bales raw cotton Viram Ladha; 300 bales raw cotton Konishi; 100 bales raw cotton R Parasrampadia; 60 bales raw cotton B Gangadhar; 100 bales raw cotton Podar Trading; 180 bales raw cotton The Cotton Agents; 200 bales raw cotton K Devchand.

For Mozi: 100 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros.

For Osaka: 100 bales raw cotton The Cotton Agents.

S S Hilda for Marseilles: 1290 bags groundnut K Devchand; 640 bags gr nut seed J Cooverji.

For Genoa: 48 bales raw cotton Podar Trading.

S S Britannia for Liverpool: 610 bags gr nut oil cake F Shariffbhai; 120 bags gr nut kernels S M Rajgor.

S S City of Benares for Liverpool: 25 bales wool raw H E Dossa.

S S Kybfels for Gothenburg: 17 bales cotton fly L O Vora.

For Hamburg: 52 bags gum S Dharshi; 1280 bags gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 34 bales cotton rags Sapt T Products (India).

For Rotterdam: 2000 pkts gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy.

For Ghent: 55 bales raw cotton H Nensey.

S S Monte Santo for Port Said for orders: 17772 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros.

S S Ircania for Port Said for orders: 23468 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros; 2682 bags linseed oil cake Ralli Bros.

S S Bangalore for Hongkong: 25 bags real copiates E Manji.

S S Strathaird for Ghent: 110 bales raw cotton P Madhavani.

IMPORTS

S S Gharinda Agent M Mackenzie from Cochin: 215 bdls cocoanuts skull; 1620 bdls coir rope; 1394 bdls coir yarn. 50 cases cashew kernels.

From Bassein: 30607 bags rice.

From Rangoon: 9845 bags rice; 468 bags white beans; 100 bales cotton waste.

From Calicut: 5000 nos firebricks; 46 chests tea.

S S Bandra Agent M Mackenzie from Kishahr: 1005 bdls old tin scrap plates, 314 bags gum.

From Bushire: 120 bags cashew kernels.

From Bahrein: 871 bags dry dates; 139 bdls wet dates.

From B'Abbas: 100 bags raisins.

From Muscut: 1206 bags dry dates; 708 bxs wet dates; 203 cts pomegranates

From Swadur: 75 bdls mats.

From Karachi: 5930 bags wheat; 100 bags sooji 196 cases dry fruits; 250 bales cotton.

From Verawal: 92 bales cotton.

S S Varsova Agent M Mackenzie from Busra: 15262 bdls wet dates; 5946 bags dry dates; 1050 bags barley; 240 bags mash; 51 bags sheep skins; 45 bags beans.

From Karachi: 247 bags gram flour; 65 bdls augar; 50 bags copra oil cake; 46 cases dry fruits.

S S Maloja Agent M Mackenzie from Melbourne: 359 cases dried milk powder; 68 cases cheese; 182 cases cnd fruit; 463 cases jams; 85 cases medicines provs confy books etc.

From Sydney: 186 bxs butter; 203 csks tallow; 60 cases skim milk powder

From Adelaide: 178 csks tallow.

From Fremantle: 60 csks tallow.

From Colombo: 152 bars refined silver.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bihar) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

45th Week (ended November 11th)—

1938	10,744,500
1937	14,367,900
1936	13,162,200

Total for 45 Weeks (1st January to date)—

1938	483,737,800
1937	563,184,700
1936	639,513,000

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov 12

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent paper	85/8
4 per cent 1960/70	111/7
5 per cent 1945/55	116/12

BANKS

Bank of Baroda	112/12
Bank of Hindusthan	28
Bank of India	148
Central Bank	30/2
Immerial Bank F P	1581/4
Imperial Bank P P	395
Indian Overseas Bank	44/4
Reserve Bank	115/8
Union Bank	5/11

TEXTILES

Ahmd New Textiles	510
Ambica	242/8
Arun	227/8
Arvind	1200
Asok	225
Bharatkhand	2500
Bombay Dyeing	897/8
Buckingham and Carnatics	200/8
Calico	612/8
Central India	246/4
Century	268/2
Colaba	150/10
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	370
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	156/4
Hukumchand	168/2
Indore	55
Jubilee	207/8
Khatau Makanji	117/8
Kohinoor	268/2
Laxmi Cotton	512/8
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	106/6
Morarji	135
Mysore	95/10
Nandlal Bhandari	77/4
New Great	239/6
Raipur	695
Rajnagar	232/8
Sajjan	97/8
Sholapur	3100
Simplex	82/8
Swadeshi	224/6
Vishnu	1227/8

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord	1447/8
Tata Hydro Ord	157/8
Tata Power Ord	1340

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics	139/6
Ajmer Electric	12/2
Bombay Suburban	142/8
Bombay Tram	122/13
Surat Electrics	167/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Air Services of India	5/8
Alcock Ashdown	320
Associated Cements	111/4
Belapur	185/10
Bombay Burma New	187/8
Bombay Burma Old	537/8
Bombay Steam	221/4
Bombay Telephone	84/8
Br B Petrol	3/9
Burma Corporation	6/9
Dalmia Cement	10/2
Indian Bleaching	126/4
Industrial Investment Tr	42
Indian Radio Ord	385/10
Indian Radio Defd	390
Indian Copper	2/8
Indian Iron	31/8
Mysore Sugar	27/4
Port Canning	73/4
Premier Construction	66
Rohtas Industries	26/6
Scindia Steam	20/1
Chivrajpur	52/8
Tata Oil	42
Tata Steel Ordy	318/8
Tata Steel Defd	1590

JUTES

Birla Jute	15/4
Howrah	51/4
Hukumchand	6/8
Kamarhatty	478
Kanknarrah	363
Lawrence	357
Reliance	60/4

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE HOLIDAY

The market will remain closed on Monday, the 14th instant, being the 21st day of Ramzan.

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 12.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s.—			
December	98	0	0
February	98	0	0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s.—			
December	110	0	0
February	111	0	0
Yarn No 20 1/2s—			
December	150	0	0
February	151	0	0
Yarn No. 40s.—			
December	233	0	0
February	233	0	0

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, Nov. 18.

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals:—

Platinum 100 per cent. Rs. 58 per tola Elephant Brand.

Platinum 97 per cent. Rs. 49 per tola Elephant Brand.

Platinum 25 per cent. Rs. 15 per tola Anchor Brand.

Palladium 100 per cent. Rs. 35 per tola.

Iridium 100 per cent. Rs. 100 per tola.

Osmium 100 per cent. Rs. 60 per tola.

Ruthenium 100 per cent. Rs. 55 per tola.

Rhodium 100 per cent. Rs. 165 per tola.

LONDON BULLION MARKET

Messrs. Samuel Montague and Co., have issued the following report dated London, October 26:—

GOLD

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £526,414,275 on October 19th showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

In the open market about £4,675,000 of bar gold was disposed of at the daily fixing during the week. The main proportion of the supplies available was taken for shipment to New York, but there was also some demand from the Continent and, on occasion, prices were fixed slightly above dollar parity.

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of Gold, registered from midday on the 17th instant to midday on the 24th instant:—

IMPORTS

	£
British South Africa	184,141
British West Africa	271,697
British East Africa	33,323
British India	183,750
Australia	127,364
Venezuela	2,7284
Peru	53,524
Egypt	35,643
Germany	437,738
Netherlands	256,395
France	20,002
Switzerland	26,459
Other countries	5,612
	1,663,937

EXPORTS

	£
United States of America	5,977,378
Netherlands	441,542
Belgium	176,930
France	115,981
Switzerland	166,772
Syria	5,290
Morocco	14,857
Other countries	4,536
	5,944,296

The s.s. "Comorin" which sailed from Bombay on October 22nd carries gold to the value of about £317,880.

SILVER

The week opened with a return to the American buying level which has, of course, varied slightly with movements in the exchange. However, on Friday and again yesterday, on both occasions as the result of moderate Indian bear covering, prices were fixed a shade too high to interest the bulk of American purchasers.

India has also sold and resold during the week but the general volume of business has not been large.

Failing any wide movement in the Dollar/Sterling excange or the emergence of some fresh factor, silver prices are not likely, at least in the immediate future, to move far from the present level.

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of Silver, registered from midday on the 17th instant to midday on the 24th instant:—

IMPORTS

	£
British South Africa	7,111
Germany	4,216
Belgium	18,549
France	2,910
Eire	9,670
Morocco	3,632
Other countries	813
	38,381

EXPORTS

	£
United States of America	61,890
Denmark	1,840
Sweeden	2,800
Germany	5,780
Egypt	1,644
Aden and Dependencies	6,425
Other countries	3,138
	82,637

Coin of legal tender in the United Kingdom.

Coin not of legal tender in the United Kingdom.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov. 11.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by "Air Mail" from our Agents in London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest Prices £ s. p.
Assam Bengal Railway Ord. Stock	75 0 0
Atlas Elect. and Genl. Trust Ord.	0 2 9
Bank of London and S. America	5 0 0
British South Africa Co., Ord.	1 9 3
B. B. and C. I. Rly., Ord. Stock	106 10 0B
Borneo Ltd. 7-1/2 per cent. Pref.	0 16 0
Cables and Wireless (Holding) Ord. Stk.	42 0 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup. Ord.	1 17 6
Lansil Ltd. Ord.	0 3 6
Cross and Blackwell New Ord.	0 0 7
Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 per cent. Stk.	12 0 0
Genl. and Coml. Invest. Trust Defd. Stk.	76 10 0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	6 15 0
Hyderabad (Dn.), Co. Ord.	1 3 9
J. Lyons and Co. "A" Ord.	5 6 6
C. and E. Morton 7 per cent. Pref.	0 5 3
United Serdang Rub. Plantn. Ord.	0 3 6
Salt (Saltaires) Ord.	0 3 3
United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.	0 6 6

SPAIN AND THE AXIS

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majority Italians, were bombing on the Ebro front alone.

Some of them, according to the statements of captured Italian pilots, reached Majorca as recently as October 27. The Spanish Government, in a memorandum backed with verifiable detail, estimates that 90,000 Italians are still in Spain, with at least 1,300 warplanes.

What is certain is, that while the Republic has disbanded, under the League's supervision, all its foreign volunteers, the rebels retain their Italian air fleet, artillery, and tank crews, and their German technicians of all arms.

The Portuguese land frontier is open, while the French land frontier is closed. Franco's seaports receive constant shipments of arms, while every ship that visits a republican port must carry an "observer" to guarantee the innocence of its cargo.

There is no danger to European peace since the Western democracies—ironical title—have fallen into line to facilitate the victory of Franco and the Axis.

The Real Menace

That will not happen so long as the Republic can provide for its unconquerable armies a bare subsistence ration. It can be taken in the rear only by famine.

The real menace of Mr. Chamberlain's fraternisation with Mussolini is that the same reasoning may lead him to grant to Franco belligerent rights and full authority to impose a blockade on foreign shipping.

If the withdrawal of 10,000 weary Italians amounts to "a settlement of the Spanish question," may it not be enough to satisfy the conditions laid down for the concession of belligerent rights?

For Mr. Chamberlain, as for "The Times," it may be enough. The rest of us remember that the London Non-Intervention Committee laid down much stiffer terms.

The withdrawals recognised for this purpose were to be proportionate. Since the Republic has disbanded all its foreign volunteers, it follows that Franco cannot satisfy the preliminaries for recognition while any Italian airmen or any German technicians remain.

Some time may elapse before even Mr. Chamberlain dare to forget these conditions, but the Roman Empire has still to be compensated for the German Empires conquest of Czechoslovakia. Fair play demands a second victim.

A probable guess is that a choice will soon be put before Barcelona. Would it prefer to be starved out, or will it accept British mediation? When it looks at the fate that befell the Czechs, it may prefer the pangs of hunger.

Here, if we have the spirit to act, is the test for the Labour Movement. It has a few days or weeks to consider what it will do.

If it allows Spain to be conquered by a hunger-blockade, the guilt of this treason will fall not only on Mr. Chamberlain, but on us.

Speeches Not Enough

Our own liberties will be incapable of defence if the last narrow refuge of democracy on the shores of the Atlantic is encircled by the absorption of Spain within the Roman Empire.

Speeches will not suffice. The recent unofficial conference of Labour Parties showed the way. Let us make ready to demonstrate on a nation-wide scale "within working hours on a working day"

But this only the official movement could organise. If in advance it made known its intention to Mr. Chamberlain, I would wager that his permission to blockade the Republic would be indefinitely delayed.

The other service we can render to the defence of democracy is to provision its fortress in Spain. With adequate organisation the Labour Movement could send not one foodship but a flotilla to this garrison that is defending Western liberty.

But there is no need to wait for official action. Our unofficial conference pledge its parties to send a foodship on their own account. Money, since it met, has poured in from all over the country, in sums ranging from 2s. 6d. to £100

May I beg my readers to back the Labour Spain Committee in this effort? Gifts of money from organisations or individuals should be addressed to Mr. Austen Albu, 20, East Health-road, N. W. 3.

Catalonia can always be provisioned by land, but Madrid can be reached only by sea

When Mr. Chamberlain permits Mussolini's sea-planes to attack British foodships, not only in port but on the high seas, it will be too late.

We can defeat their blockade if we give at once, so that a reserve of food may be built up to break the threatened siege.

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YARN MARKET STEADY BUT RESTRICTED DEMAND

Italian Art-Silk Yarn Prices Reduced

Bombay, Nov. 10.

The important event during the week has been the publication of the American Government Cotton Bureau Report on Tuesday the 8th inst. which has proved a slightly bullish document. Prices in cotton have as a result shown some further improvement and it is believed at the moment that any material decline in cotton from the present level is not likely in the near future although much more will depend upon the actual demand from the trade inasmuch as stocks are sufficiently heavy. The yarn market however has remained practically unchanged as a result of the Bureau Report. Although prices are more or less nominal the undertone still continues to be quiet in the absence of satisfactory demand from all important consuming districts all over the country for the last several weeks. Stocks with the dealers have been steadily increasing and some of them are eager to dispose of their holdings even at somewhat lower prices but buyers are rather difficult to find. Enquiries from almost all important consuming districts continue to remain very limited. As regards export markets the present Sino-Japanese situation has been responsible for very little demand from all important eastern markets. It is no wonder therefore that the prices in yarns are yet inclined to decline inspite of steady cotton and inspite of the present low and attractive level. The future tendency continues to remain uncertain at present.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Fresh forward business in Manchester yarns continues to remain rather difficult on account of continued competition from Shanghai and Japanese yarns and also from Indian mills' spinnings.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS.

Prices have remained rather steady during the week with a somewhat better undertone at the close. Some prominent local dealers are understood to have purchased fairly large quantities of two-fold yarns particularly 2/42s in various chops as a result of which prices have improved to the extent of Re. 0-0-3 per lb. during the week. It is however difficult to forecast whether the improvement will continue as much more will depend upon the arrivals in the next few days. As regards Mercerised yarns speculative turnover has been totally absent probably due to uncertainty regarding the future course of the market and also due to limited offtake from the consuming districts. The undertone however continues to remain steady. Fresh forward business with Japan and Shanghai has been rather difficult on account of still higher prices quoted by the Japanese and Shanghai spinners in almost all kinds of yarns. Stocks in the local market are sufficiently large and the tendency continue to remain yet uncertain. Sampin and Exchange have not shown any material change during the week.

The Italian Syndicate have reduced their prices further to the extent of about 1 to 2as. 9ps. per lb. in various miscellaneous deniers such as 100s, 150s, 450s and two-folds. Arrivals of Italian yarns have been heavy by the incoming steamers and stocks with the dealers as well as with the Distributors have been gradually increasing. Demand from consuming centres continues to remain rather limited particularly in well-known chops. As regards Japanese yarns sales are very meagre and prices are more inclined to decline further in the absence of satisfactory demand. Stocks are not very large but it is feared that the Japanese spinners will reduce their prices in the next few days as their sale position is getting very unsatisfactory. The future tendency remain yet uncertain.

Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has continued to remain very satisfactory during the week. Increased turnover has been possible in 10 1/2s and 20s whereas in 6 1/2s and 40s turnover is rather restricted. Cotton prices have remained very steady but the mills have not been able to make any forward sales of importance probably due to continued unsatisfactory demand from consuming districts.

LONDON SEEDS

London, Nov. 12

To-day's Price

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. ton 10.8.9 Nov. sellers.

Linseed Calcutta London C.I.F. ton 11.16.3 Nov. sellers.

Linseed Bombay London C.I.F. ton 12.3.9 Nov. sellers.

Rapeseed Toria Hull Cont. C.I.F. ton 11.5.9 Nov.-Dec. sellers.

Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton 10.15.6 Nov.-Dec. sellers.

CONTROL BOARD FOR PHYSICAL WELFARE

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 12

It is understood, that the Government have resolved to limit the expenditure by Local Bodies, on presentation of addresses to prominent visitors, on the lines of the Madras Government. District Boards will be permitted to spend Rs. 50 and Village Panchayats Rs. 10.

It is understood, that the Government have decided to constitute a Control Board for Physical Welfare, and place it under a special officer.—A. P.

All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Nov. 13.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Max.	Min.	Past 24 Hours.	Total Since 1st Nov	Difference from Normal
Agra	81	48	—	—	—0.1
Amraoti	84	55	—	—	—0.3
Akola	88	51	—	—	—0.3
Ahmedabad	93	62	—	—	—
Ajmer	85	52	—	—	—
Ahmednagar	85	54	—	—	—0.4
Ambala	84	54	—	—	—0.3
Allahabad	84	53	—	—	—0.2
Benares	84	55	—	—	—0.1
Bareilly	85	51	—	—	—0.1
BOMBAY	83	71	-	1.1	+0.8
Bangalore	82	59	-	0.1	—2.1
Bhopal	84	50	-	—	—
Baroda	92	55	—	—	—
Belgaum	85	56	-	0.4	—1.0
Bahawalpore	86	52	—	—	—
Bijapur	87	59	-	0.1	—0.7
Bellary	89	62	—	0.1	—1.4
Bhavnagar	88	64	—	—	—
Chittagong	76	65	—	4.8	+3.1
Calcutta	81	65	-	0.1	—0.4
Cuttack	85	67	—	—	—0.9
Cawnpore	83	58	—	—	—0.3
Calicut	89	75	—	1.8	—2.1
Colombo	87	72	—	2.6	—4.3
Cheerapunji	58	54	1.0	8.3	+1.0
Cocanada	89	67	—	—	—4.0
Cochin	85	75	—	2.3	—2.0
Dehra Dun	74	51	—	—	—0.2
Delhi	85	51	—	—	—0.2
Dehra I Khan	86	49	—	—2	—0.3
Darjeeling	53	47	—	—	—0.6
Dasa	91	52	—	—	—
Dalhousie	—	—	—	—	—0.6
Fort Sandeman	—	—	—	—	—
Gorakhpur	89	58	—	—	—0.6
Hyderabad (Dn.)	86	54	-	—	—0.3
Hyderabad (Sd.)	—	—	—	—	—
Indore	83	50	—	—	—0.3
Jhansi	87	54	—	—	—0.1
Jubbulpore	85	51	—	—	—0.3
Jacobabad	96	56	—	—	—
Jaipur	87	59	—	—	—
Karwar	89	71	—	1.8	+0.2
Karachi	—	—	—	—	—
Kodaikanal	61	50	0.1	2.5	—1.0
Khandwa	89	51	—	—	—0.3
Lucknow	85	54	—	—	—0.1
Ludhiana	85	48	—	—	—
Lahore	83	45	—	—	—
Lyallpur	85	49	—	—	—
Multan	88	51	—	—	—
Mysore	84	65	—	0.4	—1.1
Madras	80	67	—	—	—0.9
Marmagoa	85	65	—	1.0	—
Malegaon	89	54	—	0.1	—0.3
Mussoorie	61	47	—	—	—
Mahableshwar	73	57	—	1.3	+0.5
Murree	68	42	—	—	—0.2
Mount Abu	75	53	—	—	—
Masulipatam	88	66	—	—	—4.2
Mandalay	73	70	0.5	1.0	—0.5
Mangalore	85	76	—	2.1	—0.1
Meerut	—	—	—	—	—0.1
Mercara	73	59	—	1.2	—1.0
Nagpur	86	55	—	—	—0.6
Ootacamund	64	45	—	0.7	—2.4
Patna	87	60	—	—	—0.1
Peshawar	81	46	—	—	—
Poona	86	55	—	0.1	—0.6
Pachmarhi	75	45	—	—	—0.3
Port Blair	88	75	0.4	5.9	+1.6
Quetta	—	—	—	—	—
Ranchi	95	59	—	—	—
Rawalpindi	62	40	—	—	—0.2
Rangoon	84	73	1.4	5.5	+3.3
Ratnagiri	94	66	—	2.9	+2.3
Rajkot	94	61	—	—	—0.1
Sialkot	81	49	—	—	—
Srinagar	66	29	—	—	—0.1
Sholapur	91	57	—	—	—0.8
Shillong	56	49	0.3	3.7	+2.6
Simla	62	47	—	—	—0.3
Surat	99	63	—	—	—0.1
Salem	95	74	—	—	—2.3
Trichinopoly	93	76	—	0.6	—2.0
Trivandrum	87	76	—	2.8	—0.8
Vizagapatam	85	69	—	—	—2.5

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

CEYLONESE BUDDHISTS SEE RAJEN BABU

PATNA, Nov. 11.

A special excursion train brought in here about 125 Ceylonese Buddhists on their way to Rajgir.

About 16 of them including 10 Bhikshus waited in deputation on Babu Rajendra Prasad yesterday morning in connection with the restoration of Bodh Gaya temple to the Buddhists.—United Press.

A Public Lecture At Matunga

Under the auspices of the Literary Union of the South Indian Education Society's High School, Matunga, Dr. B. C. Doraiswami delivered a public lecture on the Geography of Diseases, when Dr. S. S. Krishnan presided. Classifying diseases as epidemic, endemic, pandemic and sporadic, the lecturer clearly explained the organic response for the in-organic control.

The president deploring the lack of civic consciousness among the public said that if the people were less orthodox, less dogmatic and less superstitious regarding smallpox, the appalling deathrate prevalent in India to-day, could be minimised.

CUTTACK.—It is understood that a conference of all district collectors of Orissa will shortly be held at Cuttack.

All the three Ministers of Orissa are likely to attend the conference.

Scattered Buying In Liverpool Cotton Market

LOWER STERLING INDUCES SUPPORT

Trade Calling And Narrow Fluctuation

Bombay, Nov. 12.

Yesterday American markets were closed and the weekly review reads as under:—

Prices rallied in response to the moderately bullish Bureau Report and constructive views of the election results. Nevertheless the Bureau Report still points to a production of more than a million bales above the apparent world's consuming requirements for the season and the balance between supply and demand still seems to be dependent on the continued movement into the loan and improved spinner demand for the remaining free supplies.

Domestic and foreign mills are at present buying spots sparingly with American manufacturers influenced more by the present small demand for print cloths than by predictions of generally improving business which may shortly feel the full effects of Governmental Pump—priming. However spot merchants anticipate a tightening of supplies when the distribution of goods to consumers improves and mills attempt to replenish their supplies from limited selections.

Private questionnaires circulated in the south indicate an entry of 4 to 5 millions bales into the loan for the season. In the meantime the majority are now conservatively bullish.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of 4 points with March 4.82. There was scattered support on lower sterling and steadiness of overseas markets. There was trade calling otherwise business was confined to locals. The market fluctuated within the range of one point and finally closed at a rise of 5 to 4 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 5.11d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN MARKET

Egyptian cotton market was steady and Giza futures closed 4 to 3 points and Upper advanced 7 to 3 points. The Alexandria market was quiet and Sakels futures closed 2 points down while Ashmouni futures gained 4 to 7 points.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., state:—

Seldom before has the Government's Agricultural policy been watched with so much interest by the trade everywhere in the North and in the South. Its influence upon ordinary, daily, routine business is making itself felt more than ever before. In making decisions pertaining to "basis", the placing of "hedges" the Government's agricultural policy must be considered, weighed and evaluated.

As soon as one phase of Government policy passes, another appears on the horizon. At present there are two problems lurking for solution.

First, the method to be employed and the detailed programme in connection with the distribution of goods to the "underprivileged".

Second, the result of the farmers' referendum in December on the continuation of crop restrictions and quotas.

BASIS OUTLOOK

The first point should have an important effect upon the "basis", particularly, if the Government would pay manufacturers and spinners for their goods with the 1,500,000 bales of low grade cotton which are a part of the Government's loan stocks carried over from previous years. This plan might also involve the goods market in a far-reaching manner. Fears have already been expressed by manufacturers that the distribution of these goods, if not safeguarded, might undermine the regular channels of distribution and bring about certain unfair practices which would in the end defeat the purpose of the entire plan. The success or failure of this plan to distribute about 1 million bales of cotton in goods among the poor and unemployed would largely depend upon the method which will be applied. Many keen students of economics advise that the goods should be given to the deserving either free or on very liberal terms. The important thing is that the goods should "not" reach those people who have jobs and who are able to pay for what they consume.

REFERENDUM

The second question, namely, the result of the farmers' referendum, is directly connected with Section 347 of the AAA Act of 1938. Our observation leads us to believe that the majority of farmers will continue to support the Act; however, it remains to be seen whether a vote of two-thirds of the farmers in favour of quotas and restrictions can be mustered.

The result of this vote should affect the market and particularly the "October" (1939) position. After having sold at a discount of 70 points under December in the early days of the past week, October is quoted today at 46 under December. Persistent exchanging of long contracts by Bombay from December to July and October caused the narrowing of differences.

The fundamental causes which brought about the strength in the near positions remain unchanged.

"A careful investigation of the spot situation in the South leads to the conclusion that not until the market reaches 8.80c. can there be a change effected in the present structure with the near months forming the peak and the distant the groove."

PRIVATE CABLES—

Liverpool March highest ..... 4.83+05
Liverpool March lowest ..... 4.82+04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Market advanced further on shortage of contracts and trade calling. Recommend buying.

Advance owing to improved political outlook in the United States of America.

America yarn trade is likely to improve. Spinners are fixing the price of cotton bought on "call."

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cable from their New York friends:—

"Cotton continuing into loan. Basis steady. Demand poor. Expect improvement carried business. Election results encouraging financial interests. Continue bullish market and near months."

Messrs. Bishwambhardal Mahajwanji have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Cotton continues quiet but firm reduced estimate stimulating also textiles expect better tone believe another advance 25 points needed release cotton and prevent entering loan General feeling much improved on better domestic political situation.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled:

We estimate domestic consumption of all cotton in October at 530,000 bales. The average consumption per working day during the month was 25,500 bales.

Their New York friends cabled:

Cotton continuing into loan basis steady, demand poor Expect improvement carried business election results encouraging financial interests continue bullish market and near months.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 12.

	To-day's Price
December	8.62
January	8.52
March	8.52
May	8.34
July	8.21
October	7.98
Middling Spot	9.27
	nominal

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 12.

	To-day's Price
November	4.83
December	4.81
January	4.83
February	4.84
March	4.85
April	4.83
May	4.85
June	4.84
July	4.84
August	4.80
September	4.77
October	4.74
November	4.76
Middling Spot	5.13
10-12 A.M. Quotations	
January	4.87
March	4.84

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov. 12.

December	8.76
January	8.65
March	8.65
Middling Spot	8.88

11-00 A.M. RANGES AND NOON CALL

New York, Nov 12.

December closed.
January closed,
March closed.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Nov. 12.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports*	55,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	14,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	21,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	12,000
exa ...	

*The above figures are of two days

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov 11

Broach A/M 1939 opening 157 3/8 highest 158 1/8 lowest 157 3/8 closing 157 7/8

Broach J/A opening 159 3/8 highest 160 lowest 159 3/8 closing 159 7/8

Oomra D/J opening 142 3/4 highest 143 3/4 lowest 142 3/4 closing 143 5/8

Oomra March opening 142 7/8 highest 144 lowest 142 7/8 closing 144

Bengal D/J opening 120 highest 120 1/2 lowest 120 closing 120 1/2

Bengal March 121 1/4 highest 121 3/4 lowest 121 1/4 closing 121 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (24-11-38) Rs. 2 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 9 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach July August 1939 (24-6-39) Rs. 14

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Nov. 12.

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality unchanged.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov 12

Yesterday New York cotton market was closed and Liverpool market closed at a rise of 5 points. In the local market Broach A/M delivery was expected to open at Rs. 158 and it opened steady at Rs. 158/8 and improved to Rs. 158/10 but realising appeared and prices declined to Rs. 158/2. Later the market was steady at Rs. 158/4 with a moderate turnover.

Liverpool market opened unchanged and later on was quoted one point up. The local market was fairly steady and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G—	
Broach A/M	Rs. 158 12 0
Broach J/A	159 10 0
Fine M G—	
Oomra D/J	144 6 0
Oomra March	144 14 0
F G M G—	
Bengal D/J	121 6 0
Bengal March	122 10 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 12.

	Nov.	Dec.
Bengal Superfine	125/27	+7 +5
Bengal Fine	125/26	+5 +3½
Bengal F.G.	116/20	
C. P. 1	148/50	+17 +15
C. P. 2	146/47	+8 +6
Arvi	146/47	
Amraoti	143/45	
Ellichpur	144/46	
Berar	143/45	+5 +3
Khandesh	134/38	−2 −4
Jalna/Sailu	136/38	
Burwah/Sanavad	143/46	
Khandwa	143/46	
Harda/Khirkiya	143/46	
Mathia	119/21	−11
Malkapur	139/51	
	Feb.	Mar.
Broach	143/50	+2½ +1
Punjab 4 F.	N/D.	
Punjab 289F.	+55	
Sindh N.T.	178/83	+45

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Nov. 12.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year	Last year.
Khandesh	16	426	613
Central India	716	25,108	...
Barsi and Nagar	161	3,946	767
Hyderabad-Gaorani		231	...
Berar	196	5,819	82
Central Provinces	245	9,421	48
Total Oomras	1,274	44,972	1,510
Dholera	61	24,256	1,465
N.-W. Provinces		2	459
Rajputana		2,293	
Sind-Punjab	247	26,157	56,614
Broach	99	9,036	1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	81	7,164	4,668
Westerns-Northerns	56	5,679	723
Cocanada			12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	250	1,336	809
American		4	158
Egyptian, African and Sudan		89,932	68,931
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		2	268
Total	2,088	210,838	117,023

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 10th Nov.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year	Last year.
Europe	440	33,592	36,278
Japan and China	12,255	195,879	50,696
Coast Ports	45	9,051	18,517
Up-country by Rail		58,560	63,553
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		7,252	809
Total	12,740	304,338	169,813

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales	1938/39	1937-38
Receipts to date 11-11-38	2325000	4439000
Receipts Yesterday 11-11-38	—	61000
Exports to date 11-11-38	1271000	2070000
Stock at Ports 4-11-38	3187000	3262000
Stock at Interior Towns 4-11-38	3457000	2225000
Stock at Liverpool 11-11-38	1098000	781000
Visible Supply 4-11-38	8017000	6907000
Quantity in sight 4-11-38	5477000	7366000
Quantity out of sight 4-11-38	3095000	3340000

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 10th November	2,584
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	208,750
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	114,587
Increase	94,163

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Nov 12

February	54.50
March	54.80
April	55.30

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Nov 12

Sampin Yarns opening:	
November delivery	204.00
Sampin Yarns closing:	
November delivery	204.00
January delivery	203.20

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Nov. 12.

Wheat	349 cwts.
Linseed	1,455 cwts.
Rape, Raj and Mustardseeds	188 cwts.
Gingellyseed	697 cwts.
Groundnuts	12,350 cwts.
Rice	44,260 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,046 cwts.
Cottonseed	1,208 cwts.
Gram	2,285 cwts.
Jeowar	833 cwts.
Barley	88 cwts.
Bajree	719 cwts.
Indian Sugar	2,909 cwts.

American Cotton

Liverpool, Nov 11

Spot	5.11+6
November	4.81+5
December	4.79+5
January	4.81+5
March	4.83+5
May	4.83+5
July	4.82+4
October	4.72+4
November	4.74+4
December	4.75+4
January	4.76+4
March	4.78+4
May	4.80+4
July	4.81+5

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1939 158 Liverpool May 1939 4.83 Rs. 52 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1939 160 Liverpool July 1939 4.82 Rs. 50 at exchange 1/6

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov 12

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 2d. to £7-6-7 1/2 on weakness of sterling. London Paris Exchange rate was 4 points up at 178.88. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.73.78. London silver prices were unchanged at 18 5/8d. There was small business and the market was steady. New York market was closed. London Bombay Spot parity is Rs. 51-15-6 and forward is Rs. 51-4-0. The local market in the absence of any important change in foreign markets was quiet but steady with a moderate business. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range and were quoted as under:—

GOLD

Ready	36 9 9
Magsar delivery	36 10 0
Magsar Tejimandi	0 3 3
Posh delivrey	36 10 3
Posh Tejimandi	0 5 6

SILVER

Ready	50 12 0
Kartak delivery	50 12 0
Magsar delivery	50 12 0
Magsar Tejimandi	0 10 6

GOLD EXPORTS

Bombay, Nov. 12.

Bar gold valued at Rs. 22,23,497 was exported from Bombay to foreign countries during the week ended November 12.

Of this the s.s. "Strathaird" which sailed from Bombay for London on Saturday, carried gold worth Rs. 22,03,686 with the following descriptions: gold worth Rs. 4,45,872 for New York via London; gold worth Rs. 9,76,642 for London optional New York, Paris or Amsterdam; and gold worth Rs. 7,80,882 for London optional New York, Paris or Amsterdam.

The s.s. "Tairea" which left Bombay for Africa during the week carried two consignments of gold worth Rs. 20,101 for Mombassa.

The total value of gold exported from Bombay to foreign countries since Great Britain went off the gold standard now amounts to Rs. 3,21,65,23,554.

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 12.

	To-day's Price
Spot	19-5/8
Forward	19-5/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 12.

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£7.6.9

LONDON METALS

London, Nov 12

Copper	£47 1 3
Lead	£16 13 9
Spelter	£14 15 0
Tin	£215 15 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Nov 12

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£46-17-6
Standard copper 3 months	£47-2-6
Electrolytic copper	£52-15-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 41-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 50-0-0
Tone: Steady.	

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Nov. 11.

December	£9-17-6.
January	£9-16-3.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Nov. 12.

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	27 13 0
Highest	27 13 0
Lowest	27 10 6
Closing	27 12 6
Groundnuts Feb.—	
Opening	26 3 0
Highest	26 4 0
Lowest	25 14 6
Closing	25 15 3
Cottonseeds Jan.—	
Opening	19 13 6
Highest	19 14 0
Lowest	19 12 3
Closing	19 13 6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Nov. 11.

December	52 5/8d.
March	53 1/8d.
May	53 3/8d.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Nov 12

December	sh. 5 9d.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Nov. 12.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4.
Shipment Dec. Rs. 5-6.
Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-10.
Shipment Aug.-Sept. Rs. 5-13-3.
Kesar Rs. 14-9.
Saraya Rs. 14-7.
Java Spot F. 6.05.

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Nov 11

GIZA—	
Spot	8.15—0
November	7.56+3
January	7.72+4
March	7.65+4
May	7.61+4
GIZA NO. 2—	
January	7.83+3
March	7.85+3
May	7.82+3
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.40+3
November	6.28+7
January	6.30+4
March	6.31+4
May	6.33+4
July	6.34+4
October	6.21+3
November	6.13+3

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Nov 11

SAKELS—	
November	13.76—0
January	14.16—2
March	14.32—2
ASHMOUNI—	
December	11.09+5
February	11.14+4
GIZA—	
November	13.98+9
January	14.03+1
March	14.16+1

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov 12

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	96/8
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	99/10
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	111/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/14
3 per cent 1963/65	98/2
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	105/8
4 per cent 1940/43 Bonds	108/6
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	118
5 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	102/6
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	106/2
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	116/12
4 per cent 1952/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	110/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	118
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	130

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov 12

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 15/16
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to March 1/6 1/16 April/October

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 284
Bank's buying T T 280 3/4
Bank's buying D D 280 1/4

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,315
Bank's buying T T 1,349

JAPAN—
Bank's selling I T 78 5/8
Bank's buying T T 78
Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 64 5/8

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 64 1/2

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 85

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 47 3/8

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 87

CROSS RATE—
New York London closed 11th instant
Japan London 1/2 1/64 12th instant
Hongkong London 1/2 15/16 12th instant
Shanghai London 0/8 1/16 12th instant
Java London 8.72 12th instant
London Paris 178.88 11th instant
London Belgium 28.00 1/2 11th instant
London Switzerland 20.93 3/4 11th instant
London Berlin 11.83 1/4 11th instant
London Stockholm 19.41 3/8 11th instant
London New York 4.73.78 11th instant
London Amsterdam 8.73 1/4 11th instant
London Italy 90.06 11th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £7-6-5 1/2 10th instant
Gold £7-6-7 1/2 11th instant
Silver London Ready 19 5/8 10th instant
Silver London Ready 19 5/8 11th instant
Silver London Forward 19 5/16 10th instant
Silver London Forward 19 5/16 11th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 10th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 11th instant
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 10th instant
London discounts 3 months 17/32 to 9/16 per cent 11th instant
London discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 10th instant
London discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 11th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—
Call 1/4 per cent.
3 months 1 per cent
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Nov 11

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78
3 1/2 per cent	92 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/4
4 per cent 1848/53	107 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	110
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	72 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	99 7/8
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	109 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ord	48/1 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 12.

T. T. London on:—

New York	4.73.78
Paris	178.88
Berlin	11.82-3/4
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.77-1/8
Amsterdam	8.73-15/16
Brussels	28.00-1/4
Milan	90.06
Berne	20.89-1/2
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LONDON PRODUCE

London, Nov. 12.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels 22/6 Nov.-Dec. sellers.
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels 23/6 Nov.-Dec. sellers.
Wheat South Australian parcels 24 Nov. sellers.

LINSEED OIL

London, Nov. 12.

Linseed Oil London per cwt. naked 22/4-1/2 Nov. sellers.
Linseed Oil London per cwt. naked 22 Jan.-Apl. sellers.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov. 12.

Smoked Sheets Standard Ribbad per lb. 8-7/16 sellers.

LONDON SPELTER

London, Nov. 12.

Spelter Hard (Indian Brand) F.O.B. closed.

Tata Steels Close At Highest Level Of The Week

SUDDEN RUSH OF BUYERS AT CLOSE

Heavy Liquidation Well Absorbed

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was closed and London Stock Exchange was fairly steady with a better demand for industrials and Aircraft issues as a merger plan is under consideration to meet the huge aramament demand.

The local market was quiet to-day with a slightly increased realising and the whole list assumed sagging tendency.

At the opening the market was fairly firm and as soon as the demand was satisfied prices eased off. The decline particularly in Tata Steel Shares was more orderly and there were minor rallies while new low levels attracted moderate support.

It may be noted that the market was strong to firm upto Thursday and naturally called for some adjustments. Even under best conditions prices cannot move every day as such a course will render technical state very weak.

Thus the professional realising which commenced yesterday was again present to-day. This process of liquidation is making the market brood and those who are inclined to hold bullish ideas can have a chance to enter the market and Bears may be able to cover their unprotected short interest.

The most interesting feature of the rise this week is that we had a stable improvement and there were no runaway movements. This means that speculative operators were cautious and professionals did not like to flare up prices.

Thus with stable condition of the market, the present reaction is not likely to go much further as to create any nervousness among weak holders but lower levels will attract more support and replacement buying by professionals.

Cotton Mill shares in the absence of any support were easy but present prices seem attractive. A dividend of Rs. 5 on Associated Cements failed to induce any selling pressure.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1527 and after improving in to Rs. 1530 declined to Rs. 1490 and rallied to Rs. 1500. Towards the close there was increased demand and prices improved to Rs. 1530 and even after the close of the market there were buyers at Rs. 1540. Thus Tata Steel Dfds. closed at the highest level of the week.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.

100 Anmd. Advance	420 0
200 BOMBAY DYEING	895 0
100 CENTURY	260 0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	247 0
100 COLABA	151 0
100 Coorla	95 0
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn	325 0
1. E D Sassoon	0 5 9
100 Finlay	120 0
100 GOKAK	157 0
1,000 Hindustan	1,700 0
100 Indore	55 0
100 Khatau	117 8
100 KOHINOOR	269 0
150 Laxmi	512 8
250 Madras United	35 0
100 Morarji	136 0
250 Model	47 8
50 MYSORE	92 8
200 NEW GREAT	240 0
100 Oosmanshahi	40 0
100 PHOENIX	230 0
25 Sassoon Silk	71 0
1,000 Sholapur	3100 0
50 SIMPLEX	83 0
100 SWADESHI	225 0
100 Swan	105 0
500 Vishnu	1227 8
1,000 Western	860 0
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda	112 12
25-50 Central	30 2
500 Imperial	1581 4
125-500 Imp. Conty.	385 0
50-100 India	146 0
100 Reserve Bank	115 8
5 Unions	5 11 0
CEMENTS	
100 Associated	111 8
INSURANCE	
100-500 Empire	696 4
15-100 Jupitor	13 4
20 Mercantile	52 0
15-100 New India	38 10
200 Oriental	4325 0
10-50 Vulcan	7 3
ELECTRIC	
100 Ah. Old	139 6
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1,450 0
10 Almer	12 3
10 Amalgmd.	13 0
50 Bombay Tram	123 0
100 Bombay Suburban	142 8
10 Broach	10 4
100 Karachi	185 0
100 Poona	156 4
100 Surat	167 8
100 TATA HYDRO	157 8
1,000 TATA POWER	1,340 0
RAILWAYS	
100 Ahmedabad Prantij	938 12
100 C. Province	100 4
100 Dn Baramati	103 4
100 Gujarat	100 4
100 Mandra Bhon	99 4
100 Pachora Jamner	97 4
100 Sara Serajgunj	101 0
500 Tapti Valley	726 4
MINING	
9 Burma Corp	6 11
2sh Indian Coppor	2 8
10 Indian Iron and Steel	31 12
10 Shivrajpur	52 8
75 TATA STEEL DFDS	1,530 0
75 TATA STEEL ORD	318 8
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 ALCOCK	321 0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	186 0
200-250 Bombay Safe Dep.	350 0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	222 0
125 B BURMA	538 12
50 Bombay Conty	188 12
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3 9 6
50 BOM TELEPHONE	84 8
100 I. BLEACHING	127 0
50 I. Invest Trust	42 0
100 I. Radio Defd	390 0
100 I. Radio Ord.	385 10
100 Port Canning	73 12
30 Premier Con. XD	66 0
15 Scindia	20 1
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	42 0
PREFERENCE	
5 1/2 Amalgmad (T. F.)	106 0
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,492 8
6 p.c. Bombay Steam XD	293 12
7 p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	73 12

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.

Bombay Dyeing (896/4) 896, 887, 890, 885, 895, 893, 896, 895.
Century (298), 269, 267, 268, 269.
Central India (249) 247, 244. 246, 247.
Kohinoor (270) 271, 269, 268, 269.
New Great (241) 240, 236, 237, 240.
Simplex (83/8) 83
Swadeshi (226) 227, 223, 225.
Associated Cement (110-8) 109/8, 110/8, 109/4, 110/4. 111/4, 111/8
Andhra (1,447) 1,450.
Tram. Ord. (123/8) 123/8.
Tata Hydro (158) 158, 157|8
Tata Power (1340) 1345, 1335, 1340
T. Steel Dfd. (1512|8) 1527, 1530, 1507, 1512, 1492, 1510, 1525, 1530
T. Steel Ord. (313|8) 316, 314, 312, 313|8, 312, 318|8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (160|8) 160|8, 159|12
Bellapur (186) 166|8, 185, 189|8, 186
B. Steam (220), 221, 222.
B. Burma (542) 542, 535, 537, 535, 540, 538|12

BRITISH REARMAMENT FINANCE BY LOANS

General Improvement In Stock Exchange

London, Nov 11

Messrs. Batlivala and Karachi have received the following cable:—

"Interest mainly centred in Americans but broadening of interest in English industrials is perceptible and prices higher on small turnover. We consider trade recession is checked and look for further improvement in all sections specially if there is any indication of rearmament finance being obtained by loans and not by taxes.

Consett Iron	9/4 1/2
John Brown*	33
Broken Hill North	£2 1/16
Broken Hill South	25/6
Associated Manganese of S. A.	6/7 1/2
Kamra Tin	1
Kamuning Rubber and Tin	2/6
Tunnel Cement	£2 1/4
O. K. Bazar	26/1 1/2
Bristol Aircraft	59

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Nov. 10.

	This Week £
Total bullion	327,700,000
Public deposits	15,900,000
(a) Other deposits	145,000,008
Government securities	101,600,000
(b) Other securities	32,100,000
Notes and coin	45,000,000
Notes in circulation	482,700,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	27.97 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	109,500,000
(b) Other securities include discount and advances	11,100,000
Total deposits	160,900,000
Total securities	133,700,000

5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	572 8
3 1/4 p.c Prem Const 1st	107 8
6-1/4 p.c Prem Const 2nd	97 0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	150 0
7½ p.c. Tata Power	1,583 12
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	206 0
7½ Tata Steel 2nd	159 12
7 p.c. Vishnu	717 8

DEBENTURES

3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102 8
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	107 12
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	52 12
7 p.c. Sholapur	75 6
6 p.c. Tata Hydro.	108 8

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

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New Turn In Rajkot Struggle

Kathiawar Agency To Intervene

RESIDENT'S SECRETARY LEAVES FOR DELHI

S. O. S. From Bar And Business To India Govt.: Fresh Preparation For Repression?

(From Our Special Representative
RAJKOT, November 13.

It is reliably understood that Mr. Fletcher, the Secretary to the Kathiawar Resident, has gone to Delhi for seeking advice from India Government on the issue of the Agency intervening in Rajkot affairs.

He is to return within four days and then the Agency will chalk out its policy and limit of intervention in Rajkot affairs. The movement has reached such a stage that the Agency is very keen on deciding this issue immediately.

S. O. S. TO INDIA GOVT.

The Bar Association, the Associated Chamber of Commerce representing seven business concerns of Rajkot have sent a lengthy telegram to India Government seeking its intervention in Rajkot affairs and suggesting to seek the co-operation of Mr. Dhebar and Sardar Patel in establishing responsible government and condemning the past maladministration and present repression.

MAHATMA TO BE APPROACHED

Some prominent citizens of Rajkot are trying to seek the intervention and guidance of Mahatma Gandhi who is a Rajkotian himself, to solve the tangle. Letters have been addressed to the Thakore Saheb to that effect.

SECURITY ORDER ON VILLAGE PATEL

The States people living in Jibuti of Abyssinia have sent to Parishad Rs. 820 as their mite in the struggle.

Notice has been served on Patel Jaga Karamshi of Village Chibhda demanding security of Rs. 1,000 and asking him to sign loyalty bond. Otherwise his property will be forfeited.

The Patel is firm and will not comply with the demands.

Darbar Gopaldas has wired his appreciation of the non-violent spirit shown by the Rajkot subjects and expresses thanks on behalf of himself and Khedri District.

AGENCY BANS NEWSPAPERS

Rajkot struggle entered into a new phase when the Agency intervened in the Rajkot struggle by banning five newspapers in the Agency limits, which were banned already by the State. Parcels were confiscated at the junction station and not delivered to news agents. One Chandulal Kothari was found in a precarious condition bleeding from a serious head wound. He was removed to hospital. This accident has no connection with the movement of lathi charge. It is understood the wounded will not survive long.

ONE ARREST AT AZAD CHOWK

As usual on Saturday night a very large meeting of 10,000 was held at Azad Chowk at 5-30 p.m. The Police Superintendent with his subordinates, with a police force of 50 with Lathis, was present. The District Magistrate, Mr. Janam Shanker Pandya was present and ordered the meeting to disperse within 10 minutes. The order was disobeyed by Sarmukhtyar. Dr. Gajjar, while addressing the meeting had an attack of mild faint. Lalubhai and Udani attended upon him. In the interval the meeting was addressed by Mr. Laxmidas Dani who was arrested by the police. Other speakers Messrs. Jaganath Desai, Kantilal Hathi, Keshavlal Bodani and Shrimati Maniben Patel took over the platform and continued to address the meeting upto 6-30 p.m. as settled by the Parishad. No further arrest or lathi charge was made at to-day's meeting. It is noteworthy that the Parishad carried

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MYSORE REFORMS ENQUIRY

BANGALORE, Nov. 12.

The Reforms Committee concluded its three-day sitting this evening and will meet again on 30th November. The Committee has examined so far 28 witnesses and with the examination of three or four witnesses it will conclude taking evidence.

The Committee hopes to submit its report to the Government before the end of March next.—A. P.

NARENDRA MANDAL'S NEXT SESSION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12.

The next session of the Chamber of Princes (Narendra Mandal) will open at New Delhi, on the 13th March 1939, says a communique.—A. P.

Gandhiji opened a Khadi Exhibition at Peshawar last week, during his brief stay in the town. The picture at the right shows him addressing the audience on the occasion.

Repression In Mewar

BAR-FETTERS FOR SATYAGRAHIS

Internment For Three Respectable Nathdwara Citizens

The Secretary of the Mewar Praja Mandal, Ajmer writes:

Reports from Nathdwara confirm earlier news about the arrest of Seth Danmal Bhatia, Jethmal Parekh and Dr. Mannalal three respectable citizens of the town for participating in the activities of the Mewar Praja Mandal.

It is reported that they have been sent off to Sarada, an outlying Bhil area of Mewar where they will be detained without trial. A notice is reported to have been served on the partner of Seth Danmal to vacate the shop he had rented for three years from the Thikana within four days. This action of the authorities is against the contracted agreement and is likely to cause serious loss to Seth Danmal.

The additional military which arrived from Udaipur has returned but the local military and police is patrolling the town as usual.

ILL-TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

Complaints of ill-treatment being meted out to Satyagrahi prisoners are being regularly received. It is reported that Professor Narayandas and his associates have been bar-fettered and are allowed an allowance of annas two per day only for food which is quite insufficient looking to the social position of the prisoners. The health of Syt Gopilal Popat has considerably deteriorated since his arrest. Some 27 shop-keepers who were arrested in connection with the protest Hartal are being still detained at Rajnagar and are faring no better.

RESTRICTION ON SAMADANI

Syt. Nandlal Popat, the officer-in-Charge of the Prasad Bhandar of Srinathji's temple, who had gone to Udaipur, has been ordered not to return to Nathdwara.

Syt. Sunderlal Kavaria has been arrested at Rajnagar for taking out the Praja Mandal flag in the town.

Syt. Bhanwarlal Swarnkar, the blind poet of Mewar and his assistant Sri Gokulji Dhakar have been challaned to Udaipur from Jahazpur.

BOOKLET PROSCRIBED

The Government of Mewar have proscribed the booklet entitled "Present-day Administration of Mewar" published by the Mewar Praja Mandal. In this connection the Excise and Customs Commissioner of Mewar State has issued a circular to all the employees of his department to the effect that they should inspect every incoming parcel of books and forfeit all copies of the above booklet as well as other literature about the Praja Mandal. They have also been enjoined upon to report to the nearest police station the names and addresses of those who might have ordered for such literature, and have been threatened with dismissal in case they show any slackness in this respect.

Armed Police For Athgarh State

CUTTACK, Nov. 13.

It is reported that fresh armed police are being appointed in the Athgarh State and most of them are from amongst the Gurkhas and the Musalmans.

It is further reported that police have been posted near all the way-places on the border of the State. People who enter the State or desire to come out of it are searched and then cards permitting them to enter or go out are given to them.

The local daily "Samaj" reports that the Raja of Dhenkanal has visited the Athgarh State several times and consultations between the Raja of Dhenkanal and the Raja of Athgarh are going on.

Latest reports state that there have been two more arrests in connection with the alleged offence of joining the Praja Mandal.—United Press.

Mr. Susil C. Sen resumed charge of his duties as Solicitor to the Central Government at Calcutta with effect from the forenoon of November 2.

Bengal's Support To Automobile Industry

Huq-Sarkar-Giri Talks In Eastern Capital

HEADQUARTERS OF INDUSTRY: WILL IT BE BOMBAY OR CALCUTTA?

(From Our Correspondent).

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11.

Increasing evidence of wide support to the proposed automobile industry is reported from the Bengal Government Quarters. According to my information, Mr. Fazlul Huq's Government has more or less decided to fall in line with the Congress Governments in the matter of giving State aid to an industry calculated to increase national wealth and prosperity.

Credit for this move goes to the Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Industries and Labour, Government of Madras who, during his recent stay in Calcutta, had long talks with the Premier and the Finance Minister on the possibilities and limitations of co-operation between Congress and non-Congress Governments in the field of industrialising India.

Politics were totally eschewed. So at least I am told by one in the know of things. Mr. Giri particularly mentioned to the representatives of the Bengal Government the automobile industry and sought the Bengal Government's whole-hearted co-operation. His suggestions were received enthusiastically. Mr. Fazlul Huq is reported to have told Mr. Giri that he would shortly, communicate the formal decision of his Government in this respect.

GOVT. TRADE TALKS.

In the meanwhile, however, authoritative reports from Writers' Buildings indicate that the Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Finance Minister, utilised the interval in discussing the problem in all its bearings with prominent industrialists and commercialists of the City. I have reason to believe that Calcutta commercialists have given their whole-hearted blessing to the proposal. Indeed, at least four of them suggested to Government that, whatever the attitude of Bombay, Calcutta should not only support the industry right from the beginning but should also make efforts to see if the works themselves cannot be located in or near Calcutta. I do not reckon, however, that the Government will yet take up this matter in the light of the opinion of those who want the industry located at Calcutta.

From a note which, I understand, was circulated during the discussions between the Madras Minister and the Bengal Ministers on the one hand and the Bengal Finance Minister and commercialists on the other, it is gathered that the proposal emanating from Mr. Giri explained the preliminary scheme and preparations therefore in three stages.

THE FIRST STAGE.

The first stage will be to form a Committee or Provisional Board of Management and raise a sum of Rs. 5,00,000 for preliminary preparations and expenses. The Board will arrange to bring into existence a Joint Stock Company for establishing and working the industry. The present proposal is that the Company when formed should have an all-India Advisory Board of twenty members of whom nine should be persons ordinarily resident in the Headquarters of the industry wherever it may be located and should constitute its regular board of management. Two or three of the nine members may, however, be from other centres if suitable men can be found who are prepared to make the necessary sacrifice to attend the Board meetings.

Provincial Governments, in the interest of trade and industries,

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Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *GUNMAN'S BLUFF*

WHAT FLOOR DYA WANT, SLICK ?
AREN'T YOU THE BRIGHT LAD?.. THE TOP FLOOR, YOU IDIOT!
TH' TOP FLOOR?.... WE'LL BE CRUSHED AGAINST TH' TOP OF TH' SHAFT....
DON'T WORRY ..I LEFT THE THIRD FLOOR DOOR OPEN
3
8-13
IT'S A SPRING DOOR---- IT MUST HAVE CLOSED BEHIND ME....
WE'RE DONE FOR FAIR....TH' TOP OF TH' SHAFT ABOVE US AN' SLICK'S MEN BELOW...I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE!

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